

Section IV: Committed Programs



PetTalks is a program that began in March 2018 at Victor Cullen Center. Each week, youth get hands-on experience with a particular animal brought in by a local veterinarian and they learn valuable information and history about that animal.

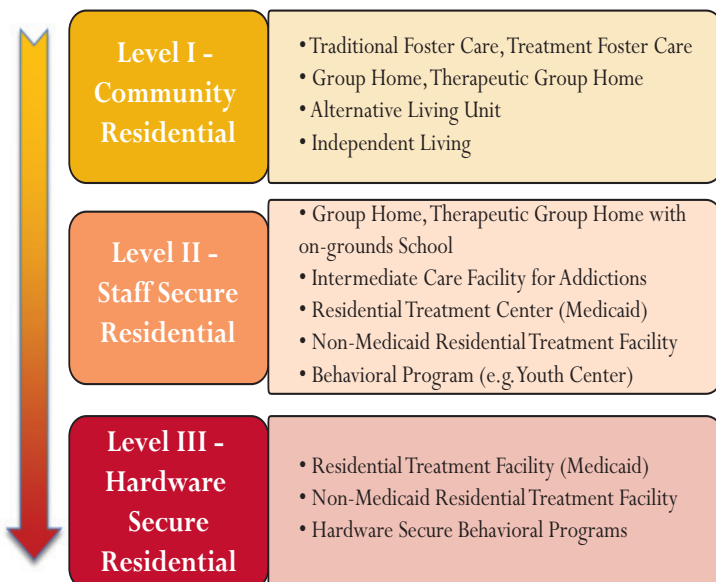
Introduction to Committed Programs

The DJS Division of Operations is responsible for selecting the most appropriate out-of-home placement for youth who have been committed to the custody of DJS by the juvenile court. Program placements vary based on the treatment services provided as well as by security level. The full range of DJS placement options include: (a) Foster Care Homes (traditional and treatment foster care); (b) Group Homes (general service and therapeutic); (c) Independent Living Programs/Alternative Living Units (often used as a step-down from a more restrictive program placement); (d) Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) and non-Medicaid Residential Treatment Facilities (out-of-state); (e) Intermediate Care Centers for Addictions (ICFAs); (f) Behavioral Programs, e.g. DJS-operated Youth Centers (including the Green Ridge Mountain Quest program); (g) out-of-state programs in a staff secure setting; and (h) hardware secure treatment programs, both DJS-operated and privately contracted out-of-state.

DJS has established three levels of residential program placements based largely on the level of program restrictiveness (see Figure below). Level I includes all programs where youth reside in a community setting and attend community schools. Level II includes programs where educational programming is provided on-grounds and youth movement and freedom is restricted primarily by staff monitoring and supervising. Level III programs provide the highest level of security by augmenting staff supervision with physical attributes of the facility, i.e., locks, bars and fences.

PLACEMENT PROCESS

The DJS placement process is designed to select the most appropriate program and treatment services for committed youth. The process



CAPACITY, ADP, AND SECURITY TYPE FOR DJS-OPERATED COMMITTED FACILITIES¹, FY 2018

Facility	Rated Capacity	ADP	Security Type
Backbone Mountain YC	48	31.4	Staff
Green Ridge Mountain Quest	10	4.9	Staff
Green Ridge YC	30	24.1	Staff
J. DeWeese Carter Center	14	8.1	Hardware
Meadow Mountain YC	40	22.6	Staff
Savage Mountain YC**	24	2.5	Staff
Victor Cullen Center	48	24.6	Hardware
<i>Total</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>118.2*</i>	<i>N/A</i>

¹This table does not include contracted committed programs.

*Averages may not add to totals due to rounding.

**Data reflect the closure of Savage Mountain from Sept. 2017 through the end of the FY.

The utilization rate for state-operated facilities (excluding Savage Mountain) was 60.9% in FY 2018.

begins with a comprehensive assessment of each youth. A “staffing” meeting is then held to bring together key personnel responsible for resource and treatment service planning. Parents and/or guardians are also invited to participate. Staffing meetings are a key means of engaging families of committed youth. At the staffing meeting, all pertinent information collected as part of the assessment is reviewed, including the current offense(s), delinquency history, social history, MCASP recommended supervision level, MCASP assessment of treatment needs, educational records, clinical assessments, and the involvement of any other state agency. The staffing meeting culminates with recommendations for program participation and/or treatment services tailored to the circumstances of each youth. DJS then refers the youth’s case to the recommended program(s) for consideration. For youth in the community at the time of adjudication, the staffing is conducted in the local DJS office. For detained youth, a MAST team staffing takes place in the detention center. A re-entry staffing meeting also is scheduled to plan for the release and aftercare of committed youth.

Multidisciplinary Assessment Staffing Team (MAST): MAST is a specialized diagnostic team responsible for assessing youth who are detained pending court disposition and are at risk of placement. The MAST team includes a psychologist, social worker, substance abuse counselor, community case manager, detention facility case manager supervisor, resource specialist, and a Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) representative. Youth who require more specialized assessments (e.g., a neurological, psycho-sexual, or medical assessment) are referred for evaluation and the results are presented during MAST.

ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to these data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous Data Resource Guides due to methodology changes. VOPs are categorized by the original offense.



Youth at Victor Cullen Center taking part in a yoga session where they learn mindfulness and coping skills.

Following this in-depth review, the team submits a report for the juvenile court to consider at disposition, including security and treatment recommendations.

DJS contracts with an array of programs, both in and out-of-state, to provide services to committed youth. Programs may either accept or reject an applicant based on program eligibility criteria or capacity. Program services are authorized by DJS prior to the youth's placement in the program. A Certificate of Placement (COP) database is used to manage the referral and placement of youth with private providers. The database facilitates the placement process by automatically pulling staffing information from the DJS information system (ASSIST), creating program referral letters, and tracking all acceptances and rejections from potential programs.

Central Review Committee (CRC): The initial committed program placement may not be successful for a number of reasons. Some youth may run away from their placement or are ejected due to misbehavior. Additionally, the behavioral, emotional, and/or medical needs of the youth may change. To handle these cases, DJS established the CRC. Chaired by the Director of Behavioral Health, the CRC conducts weekly case reviews of youth who are at-risk of removal from a committed residential placement; directs changes in the provision of services; and makes placement transfer recommendations. The CRC was originally established by DJS in 2012, after legislation was passed (SB 245), which granted DJS the authority to transfer youth to a higher security level without first requesting the court to modify the commitment order. That legislation expired in 2016; however, the CRC continues to meet regularly to manage the department's ejection cases, and requests for court order modification is made in those cases requiring increased security.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN DJS-OPERATED COMMITTED PROGRAMS

Youth served in a committed program receive a multitude of services, including behavioral and somatic health, and education.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

DJS Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides integrated behavioral health treatment in DJS-operated, committed facilities. Services include: substance abuse services, suicide assessment and prevention, crisis intervention and stabilization, medication evaluation and monitoring, individual and group therapy, and family therapy when appropriate. As staff of the facility, BHS staff and contractors provide support, technical assistance, and educational services to the other facility staff on topics related to mental health concerns and medication.

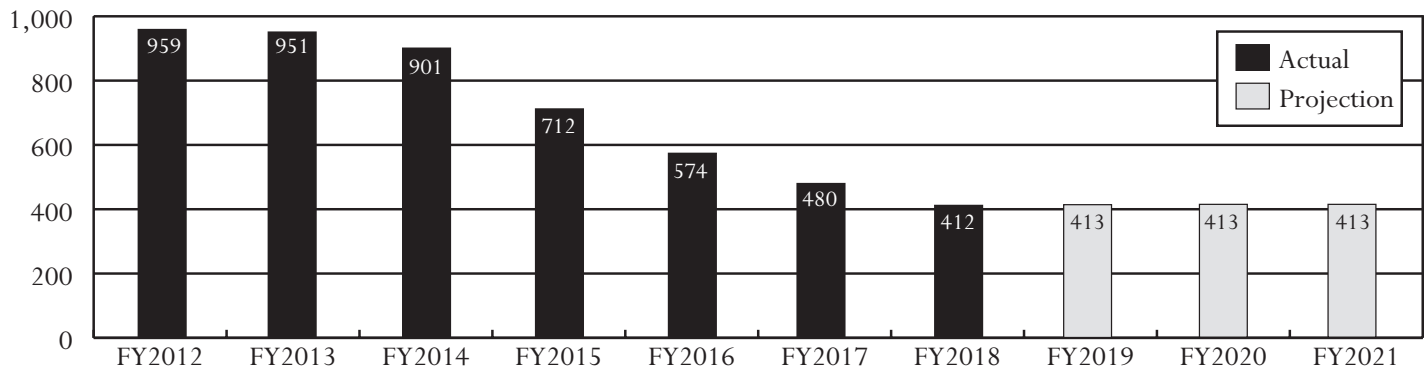
Trauma Informed Care (TIC): TIC has been implemented in DJS committed facilities since March 2017. The National Association for the States of Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) trained all DJS staff in committed facilities in a TIC model that was originally developed for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a nationally recognized leader in Trauma Informed Care. TIC teaches staff to recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma, as well as common reactions to trauma. It also teaches staff about the impact of trauma on the developing brain, and how it impacts the behaviors, reactions, and lives of youth. Through a combination of an initial training and monthly consultations with the NASMHPD trauma trainers, staff have developed and implemented specific strategies to help youth manage their reactions to trauma triggers, and facilities have developed more trauma-informed environments.

Substance Abuse Services: Each facility, with the exception of J. DeWeese Carter Center and Victor Cullen, has a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment component certified by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) under the authority of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA). In addition, all DJS committed facilities offer Seven Challenges substance abuse treatment, an evidence-based program implemented in 2009. Seven Challenges adopts a health decision-making model, encouraging youth to make a well-informed health decision by weighing the costs (e.g., physical, psychological, and social harm) and benefits of drug use.

The level of substance abuse treatment services provided by each facility are shown below:

- Backbone Mountain Youth Center: Early Intervention, Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient & Residential Low Intensity (Certified)
- Green Ridge Youth Center: Early Intervention, Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient & Residential Low Intensity (Certified)

COMMITTED POPULATION ADP*, HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED **, FY 2012-2021



*ADP includes all state-operated programs as well as in- and out-of-state private committed programs.

** Projected values were generated by an ARIMA (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average) model.

ADP is projected to remain stable and increase 0.2% between FY 2018 and FY 2021.

- J. DeWeese Carter Center: Early Intervention and Outpatient (Not Certified)
- Meadow Mountain Youth Center: Intensive Outpatient & Residential Medium Intensity (Certified)
- Savage Mountain Youth Center: Early Intervention, Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient & Residential Medium Intensity (Certified)
- Victor Cullen Center: Early Intervention, Outpatient, and Intensive Outpatient (Not Certified)

forth by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Science.

Youth admitted to DJS residential facilities require on-going, routine preventative health care similar to other children their age. In some cases, youth may have unmet or chronic health care needs upon admission, or may develop an acute health condition that needs to be addressed. DJS ensures that each program has licensed nurses, physicians, dietitians, dental providers, laboratory and pharmacy services to meet the health care needs

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Implemented in all committed, DJS-operated facilities (see table on page 133) since January 2018, PBIS is an evidence-based framework that is designed to facilitate the development of pro-social youth behavior and maintain order and security within facilities. PBIS includes a behavior modification program, STARR, which is grounded in the principles of positive reinforcement and modeling. The STARR program helps youth learn problem-solving and leadership skills, as well as accept responsibility for their behavior. Facility staff are trained to teach and model problem-solving and social skills.

SOMATIC HEALTH

The Somatic Health Services Unit provides comprehensive, quality health care and nutritional services to youth at DJS residential facilities. Its mission is to protect, promote, and advance the health of all youth in the care of the Department.

Medical, dental, optometry, and dietary services are provided in an inter-disciplinary fashion that is developmentally appropriate for youth. These services are delivered in accordance with standards set



In March, the J. DeWeese Carter Youth Facility hosted an art education session. An artist demonstrated how creating art is a constructive way to relieve stress and use visualization to bring ideas to life.

of the youth. For specialty, surgical, emergency, or in-patient care that may be required, youth are transported to community providers as needed.

Each youth must have a current nursing assessment, history and physical examination, vision screening, and dental screening upon or soon after admission. Youth are also screened for tuberculosis, anemia, and sexually transmitted infections. Girls are provided comprehensive gynecological care either on-site or in the community in order to meet individual needs.

Vaccine records are requested on all youth, and DJS makes every effort to fully immunize youth who are not up to date on recommended and required vaccinations. DJS participates in the Federal Vaccine for Children's Program.

Youth are seen at regularly scheduled clinic times and as needed for "sick call" requests. In addition, they are seen at least monthly by nursing staff to check on their overall health status and weight.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Educational services are provided to youth by the Maryland State Department of Education, Juvenile Services Education System (MSDE JSES). JSES provides youth residing in all of the department's residential facilities with the ability to earn a high school diploma via the earning of credits or passage of the GED. In addition to academics, the educational programs provide opportunities for each youth to develop career and technology skills that will further assist them when they transition back to the community.

The MSDE JSES curriculum is based on the Maryland State College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS). The curriculum includes grade level instruction in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science. Middle school coursework and remediation for high school students is also offered in reading, written language, and math as appropriate.

Youth who have a current Individualized Education Program (IEP) are provided with the required services listed in their IEP. Additionally, eligible youth participate in mandated Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) state assessments.

DJS YOUTH CENTERS - CAREER & TECHNOLOGY AND THE GARRETT COLLEGE PROGRAMS

The DJS Youth Centers offer on-site Career and Technology programming to all participants. The two primary goals of this programming are high school completion and job skill

development. Youth may be trained in the traditional building trades, such as carpentry, as well as in aquaculture, an innovative green employment opportunity in Maryland. Certificates are awarded for successful completion of the program, signifying employment competency. Aquaculture is offered at Meadow Mountain Youth Center, and a 60-hour carpentry program is offered at the Green Ridge and Backbone Mountain Youth Centers. In addition, all youth have opportunities to participate in community projects that employ their acquired skills.

The Backbone Mountain Youth Center also offers an innovative program that provides youth with the unique opportunity to be simultaneously enrolled in high school classes and introductory college courses through Garrett College of Maryland. Youth are screened through a referral, record review, and interview process for acceptance into the program. The Garrett College initiative has been operational since September 2006.

CLASSIFICATION

All DJS-operated facilities utilize the Housing Classification Assessment, an objective internal classification system to assess a youth's potential vulnerability and supervision needs (see Appendices H and I). The results of the classification assessment are used to guide appropriate housing decisions and room assignments. The classification assessment is implemented for all youth upon admission to the facility, and allows for reclassification in response to circumstances or special needs that may require modification of housing or room assignment. All DJS facilities have been audited by the Department of Justice and found to be fully compliant with juvenile facility standards.



Four youth from Carter Center took a camping trip at the Reflections program (an outdoor challenge course) at Meadow Mountain Youth Camp, the Great Allegheny Passage, and Swallow Falls State Park.

RE-ENTRY PROCESS

DJS recognizes the importance of effectively transitioning youth from placement back to the community. Youth who are released from commitment face a number of challenges in returning to daily life such as re-enrolling in school or accessing needed somatic or behavioral health services. DJS has implemented focused efforts to assist with this transition.

The re-entry process is managed by a team of regional re-entry specialists under the direction of the Executive Director of Community Supervision who oversee each youth's return to the community. A re-entry staffing, similar to MAST, is held 45 days prior to release during which the youth's housing plan, educational/ occupational needs, ongoing behavioral/somatic health service requirements, and family relationships are reviewed. Families of committed youth are invited to and encouraged to participate in the re-entry planning process, which is a key area for family engagement.

After the youth has been in the community for 30 days, a DJS re-entry specialist follows up to assure that the youth has accessed all needed

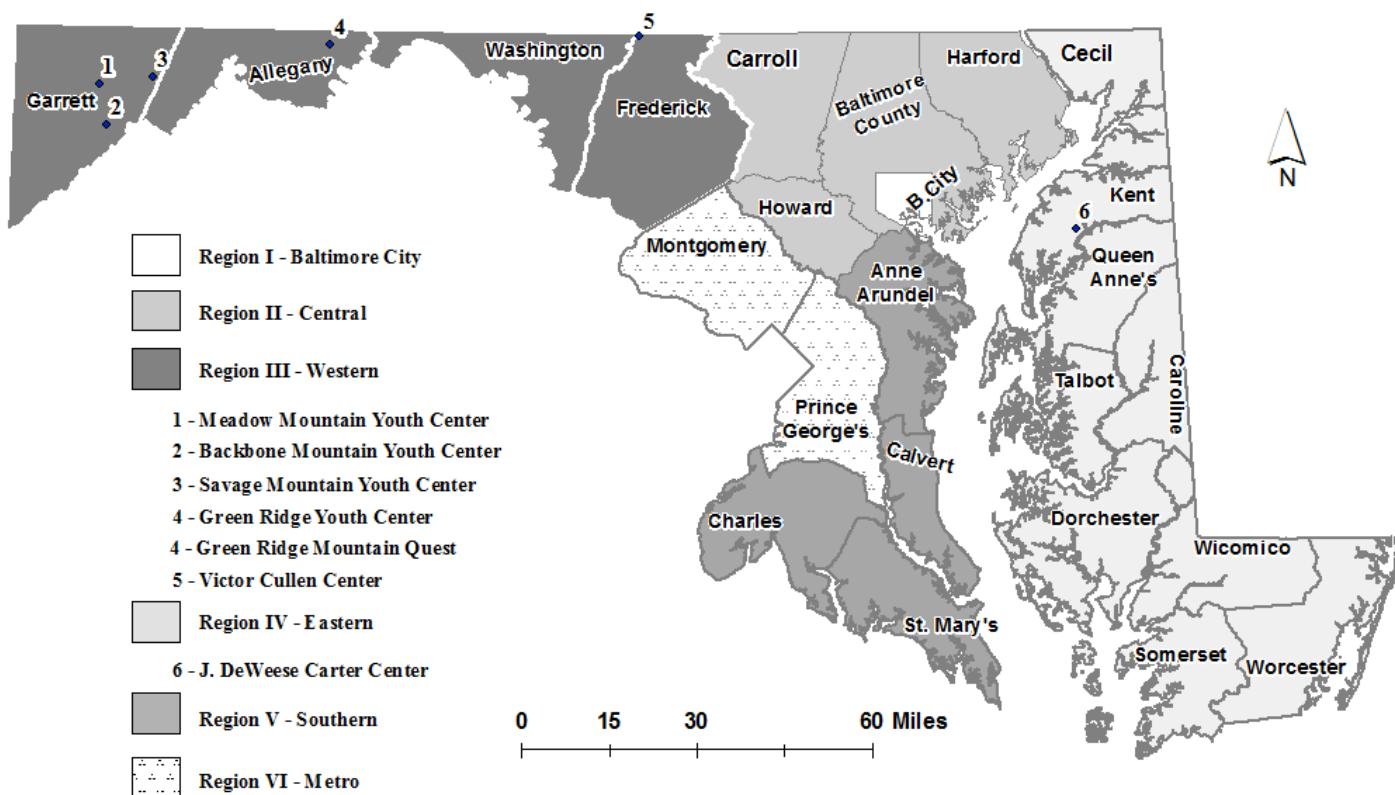
A Note to Readers:
It is strongly recommended that readers review the following distinction as it will assist in understanding data presented in this section:

Placement versus Admission: A placement is based on a decision made by the Department or a judge to place a youth into a committed program. An admission occurs when a youth physically enters a facility either through direct placement or through transfer. Therefore, during one placement, a youth may have several admissions and these counts will not match.

Average Length of Stay (ALOS) Data: reflects all admissions and placements including successful, unsuccessful, and transfers.

services, has successfully re-enrolled in their local public school when appropriate, and has remained in stable and suitable housing.

DJS State-Operated Committed Programs by Region

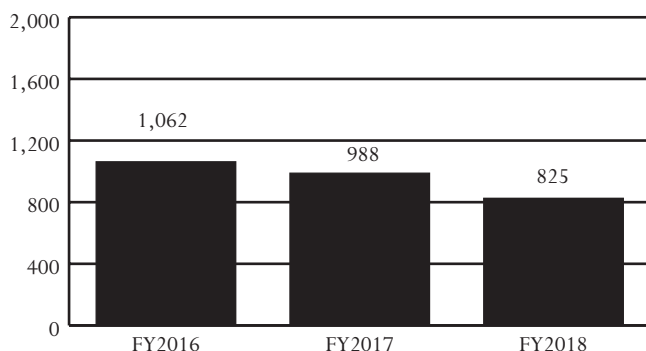


Statewide Total

The juvenile court may commit a youth to the care and custody of DJS thereby transferring legal custody to the Department. A range of out-of-home program placement options have been developed for committed youth. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. Placements in non-community settings include Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA), Residential Treatment Centers (RTC), DJS-operated Youth Centers, and secure confinement facilities. DJS operated six committed facilities in Maryland during FY 2018. DJS also contracts with other facilities both in-state and out-of-state. *William Donald Schaefer House (WDSH) closed in May 2016 therefore FY 2016 presented on these statewide pages includes WDSH.*

Note: Community-Based Family Therapy Programs are presented within this section (pages 180-181) because one of their primary goals is to divert youth from out-of-home committed placement. These data are not included on the statewide tables which only include youth in committed out-of-home placements.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	72.7%	69.2%	72.6%
White	20.7%	21.9%	18.7%
Hispanic/Other	6.6%	8.9%	8.7%
Sex			
Male	84.0%	84.0%	88.7%
Female	16.0%	16.0%	11.3%
Age			
11 and under	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%
13	4.6%	3.0%	2.5%
14	9.3%	8.2%	9.6%
15	16.7%	20.5%	17.9%
16	27.1%	26.9%	29.7%
17	29.5%	26.9%	28.1%
18-20	11.8%	13.9%	11.9%
Total Placements	1,062	988	825

- **Trends for Committed Placements:**
 - Committed placements decreased 22.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 16.5% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **First-Time Placements (FY 2018):**
 - Of the 825 committed placements 53.6% were first time placements. (Due to a methodology change, this may not be comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides*).
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 98.4% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 6 were from Washington D.C., 3 were from Virginia, 2 were from Delaware, 1 was from Florida and 1 was from Arkansas.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (18.3%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 22.3% to 25.1%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 14.3% to 14.7%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 61.9% to 58.9%
 - *See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.*
- **Average Daily Population (FY 2017-2018):**
 - ADP for all committed placements decreased 14.1% from 479.3 to 411.5.
- **Average Length of Stay (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 14.0% from 196.7 to 169.1.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	19.9%	21.6%	25.5%
Reg-II - Central	14.4%	15.2%	18.7%
Reg-III - Western	9.8%	10.2%	9.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	9.9%	9.2%	9.6%
Reg-V - Southern	20.3%	17.4%	16.1%
Reg-VI - Metro	24.0%	24.7%	18.9%
Out-of-State	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%
Total Placements	1,062	988	825

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.5%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.8%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6.8%
Carjacking	2.9%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	7.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%
Disturbing the Peace	3.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.8%
Handgun Violation	2.5%
Malicious Destruction	4.2%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.9%
Murder	0.8%
Narcotics Distribution	1.9%
Narcotics Possession	2.5%
Other/Missing ¹	2.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.2%
Robbery	13.1%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	18.3%
Sex Offense	2.5%
Theft Felony	1.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	15.5%
Trespassing	0.4%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.8%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	25.1%
Felony	14.7%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%
- Property	4.0%
- Drugs	1.9%
- Unspecified	6.9%
Misdemeanor	58.9%
- Person-to-Person	28.0%
- Property	23.3%
- Drugs	2.1%
- Unspecified	5.6%
Ordinance Offenses	0.2%
Citations	1.0%
CINS	0.1%
Total Placements	825

¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Destructive Devices, Escape, False Report, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2016-2018, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2018

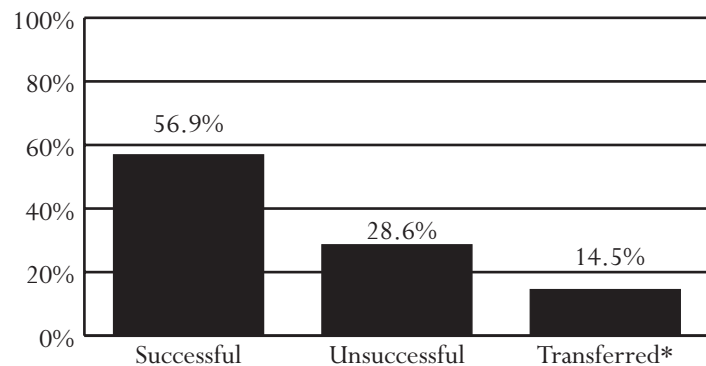
	Placements			FY2018	
	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	61	40	31	23.6	271.9
Group Home	237	220	188	90.2	169.4
Indep. Living	23	15	12	11.7	313.6
ICFA	85	56	17	1.4	24.4
RTC	227	206	157	82.5	180.9
State Operated	494	456	405	118.2	117.4
Staff Secure	394	360	331	85.5	108.5
Hardware Sec.	100	96	74	32.7	142.4
Silver Oak	54	71	43	34.9	228.5
Out-of-State	53	61	75	49.0	275.1
RTC	6	8	7	6.2	184.8
Staff Secure	25	37	51	27.2	283.2
Hardware Sec.	22	16	17	15.7	346.0
Total*	1,062	988	825	411.5	169.1

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

* Statewide total placement count excludes transfers within and between programs/program types, and therefore may not add up to the total program type placement counts provided in the table.

¹ Includes all admissions and placements as appropriate. It is not only completions.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018

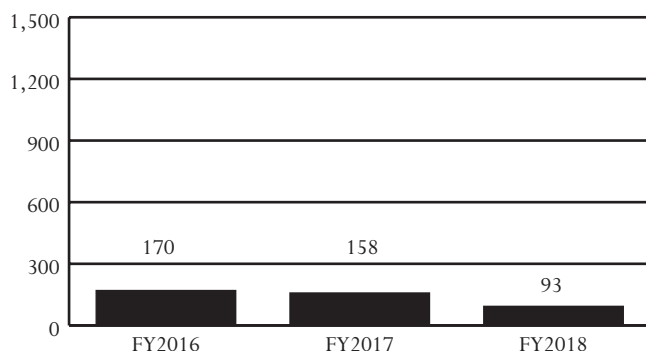


* Juveniles transferred to another program

Statewide Females Only

Female youth represented approximately 11% of the population of youth committed to the care and custody of the Department during FY 2018. DJS offers the same continuum of placement options to both girls and boys with the exception of staff secure behavioral facilities such as the DJS-operated Youth Centers. Community-based program options include placement in a foster home, group home, or independent living program. Placements in non-community settings include Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFA), Residential Treatment Centers (RTC), and the J. DeWeese Carter Center, a hardware secure, DJS-operated facility for girls. Out-of-state contracted programs are also available.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	69.4%	57.6%	59.1%
White	27.1%	35.4%	31.2%
Hispanic/Other	3.5%	7.0%	9.7%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.2%	0.6%	1.1%
13	8.2%	1.3%	0.0%
14	5.9%	8.9%	8.6%
15	17.1%	13.9%	21.5%
16	28.2%	31.6%	22.6%
17	30.6%	29.1%	32.3%
18-20	8.8%	14.6%	14.0%
Total Placements	170	158	93

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
 - Committed placements decreased 45.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 41.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2018):*
 - Of the 93 committed placements 51.6% were first time placements. (Due to a methodology change, this may not be comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides*).
- *Region of Residence (FY 2018):*
 - 98.9% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 1 was from Washington D.C.
- *Offense Type (FY 2018):*
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (32.3%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 7.5% to 6.5%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 11.3% to 5.4%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 79.9% to 82.8%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (FY 2017-2018):*
 - ADP for all committed placements decreased 23.8% from 76.0 to 57.9.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 5.5% from 213.9 to 202.2 .

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	15.9%	16.5%	11.8%
Reg-II - Central	14.1%	8.2%	22.6%
Reg-III - Western	12.9%	18.4%	25.8%
Reg-IV - Eastern	8.8%	8.9%	7.5%
Reg-V - Southern	29.4%	27.2%	18.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	18.2%	19.0%	12.9%
Out-of-State	0.6%	1.9%	1.1%
Total Placements	170	158	93

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.2%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2.2%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.3%
Deadly Weapon	1.1%
Disturbing the Peace	9.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.2%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.5%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.5%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	2.2%
Other/Missing ¹	3.2%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%
Robbery	2.2%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	32.3%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	19.4%
Trespassing	1.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.2%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	6.5%
Felony	5.4%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	2.2%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.2%
Misdemeanor	82.8%
- Person-to-Person	49.5%
- Property	28.0%
- Drugs	1.1%
- Unspecified	4.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	4.3%
CINS	1.1%
Total Placements	93

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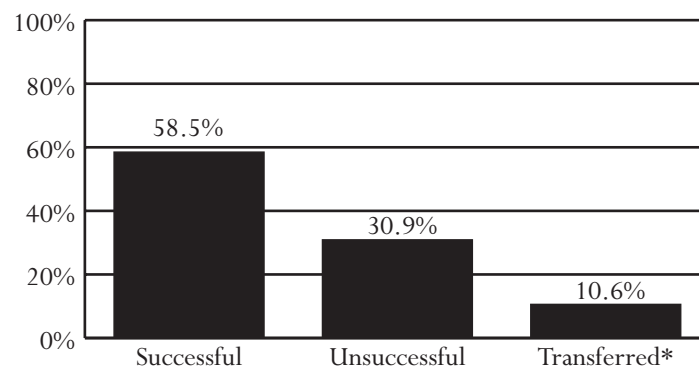
	Placements			FY2018	
	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	19	18	14	6.7	218.6
Group Home	61	44	28	10.9	135.2
Indep. Living	8	8	5	5.4	412.0
ICFA	25	28	4	0.5	31.6
RTC	61	61	38	17.9	155.2
State Operated	17	24	14	8.1	168.3
Hardware Sec.	17	24	14	8.1	168.3
Out-of-State	6	10	8	8.5	224.1
RTC	2	6	3	4.4	203.0
Staff Secure	1	4	4	3.3	245.2
Hardware Sec.	3	0	1	0.7	0.0
Total*	170	158	93	57.9	202.2

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

*Total placement count excludes transfers within and between programs and/or program types, and therefore may not add up to the total program type provided in this table.

¹ Includes all admissions and placements as appropriate. It is not only completions.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018

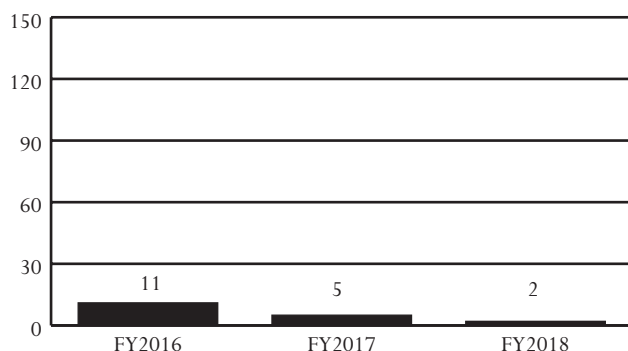


* Juveniles transferred to another program

Statewide Under Age 13 Only

Although juvenile court jurisdiction includes youth ages 7-17, youth under age 13 are rarely committed to an out-of-home placement. Because of the needs of youth under age 13, they are most frequently placed in residential treatment centers, group homes, or therapeutic group homes. State-owned and operated committed facilities are designed for youth ages 13 years and older. Wherever placed, youth under age 13 receive all the same services that other committed youth receive.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	72.7%	60.0%	50.0%
White	9.1%	20.0%	50.0%
Hispanic/Other	18.2%	20.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	81.8%	80.0%	50.0%
Female	18.2%	20.0%	50.0%
Age*			
8 and under	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	1	0	0
12	10	5	2
Total Placements	11	5	2

*Due to the small number of youth in each age category, actual numbers are presented instead of percentages.

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
 - Committed placements decreased 81.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 60.0% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2018):*
 - All of the committed placements were first-time placements. (Due to a methodology change, this may not be comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides*).
- *Region of Residence (FY 2018):*
 - 100% of placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- *Offense Type (FY 2018):*
 - The most common offense types for juveniles placed were Burglary/Breaking and Entering (50.0%) and Unspecified Misdemeanor (50.0%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 20.0% to 0.0%
 - The percentage of Felonies did not change.
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 80.0% to 100.0%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (FY 2017-2018):*
 - ADP for all committed placements decreased 35.7% from 4.2 to 2.7.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 23.8% from 322.5 to 245.9.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	27.3%	40.0%	50.0%
Reg-II - Central	9.1%	20.0%	0.0%
Reg-III - Western	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	27.3%	0.0%	50.0%
Reg-V - Southern	36.4%	20.0%	0.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	11	5	2

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	50.0%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	0.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	0.0%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	50.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	0.0%
Felony	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Misdemeanor	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	50.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	50.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	2

¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Destructive Devices, Escape, False Report, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

UNDER 13 COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2016-2018, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2018*

	Placements			FY2018	
	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	1	0	1	0.7	0.0
Group Home	4	0	0	1.0	0.0
Indep. Living	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
ICFA	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
RTC	9	3	1	1.1	221.3
State Operated	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
Staff Secure	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
Hardware Sec.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Silver Oak	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Out-of-State	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
RTC	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Staff Secure	0	1	0	0.0	0.0
Hardware Sec.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total**	11	5	2	2.7	245.9

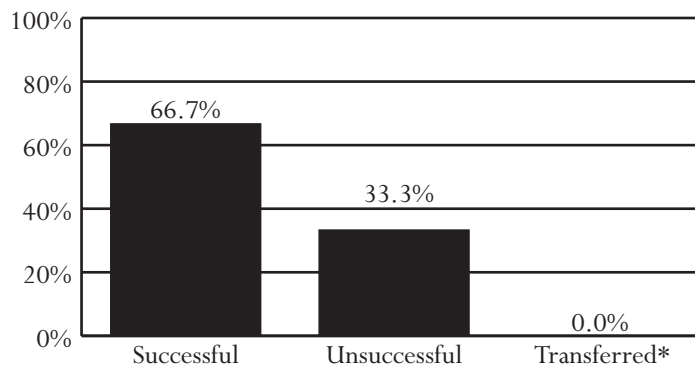
⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

* ADP and ALOS reflect youth who were released in FY 2018 and were 13 years of age at the time of admission. Total ALOS exclude transfers within and between programs and/or program types; therefore, may not be compared to the ALOS by program type provided in the table.

** Total placement count excludes transfers within and between programs and/or program types, and therefore may not add up to the total program type provided in this table.

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RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018

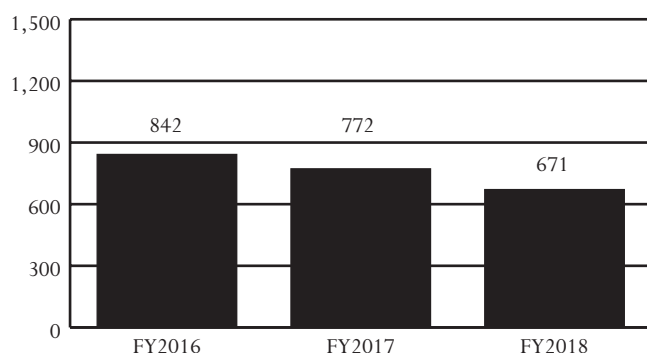


* Juveniles transferred to another program

Statewide Youth of Color Only

The data shown in this section provide additional detail for youth of color (non-white youth). Although each summary page in the Data Resource Guide Committed Section provides an overall race/ethnicity breakdown for committed placements in the Demographics table, the tables in this section provide more detailed information on placements and ADP by type and region, offense type and severity, and length of stay for youth of color as a whole.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	91.7%	88.6%	89.3%
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic/Other	8.3%	11.4%	10.7%
Sex			
Male	85.3%	86.8%	90.5%
Female	14.7%	13.2%	9.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.1%	0.5%	0.1%
13	4.6%	3.2%	2.1%
14	8.9%	7.3%	10.3%
15	17.2%	21.8%	17.4%
16	26.8%	26.6%	30.7%
17	29.5%	27.2%	28.2%
18-20	11.8%	13.5%	11.2%
Total Placements	842	772	671

- *Trends for Committed Placements:*
 - Committed placements decreased 20.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 13.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- *First-Time Placements (FY 2018):*
 - Of the 671 committed placements 52.9% were first time placements. (Due to a methodology change, this may not be comparable to previous *Data Resource Guides*).
- *Region of Residence (FY 2018):*
 - 98.2% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 6 were from Washington D.C., 3 were from Virginia, 2 were from Delaware and 1 was from Florida.
- *Offense Type (FY 2018):*
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (18.8%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 26.0% to 27.1%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 14.0% to 15.6%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 59.0% to 56.3%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population (FY 2017-2018):*
 - ADP for all committed placements decreased 14.7% from 378.5 to 323.0.
- *Average Length of Stay (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The average LOS for all committed placements decreased 14.2% from 194.5 to 166.8.

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	23.4%	26.4%	30.3%
Reg-II - Central	12.7%	12.6%	16.7%
Reg-III - Western	7.2%	7.4%	7.6%
Reg-IV - Eastern	9.6%	8.8%	8.5%
Reg-V - Southern	16.3%	12.6%	13.1%
Reg-VI - Metro	28.9%	30.3%	22.1%
Out-of-State	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%
Total Placements	842	772	671

COMMITTED PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.3%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	3.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6.3%
Carjacking	3.6%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	8.3%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%
Disturbing the Peace	2.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.7%
Handgun Violation	2.7%
Malicious Destruction	3.9%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.0%
Murder	1.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.9%
Narcotics Possession	2.4%
Other/Missing ¹	2.4%
Resisting Arrest	0.1%
Robbery	14.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	18.8%
Sex Offense	2.2%
Theft Felony	1.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.6%
Trespassing	0.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.6%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	27.1%
Felony	15.6%
- Person-to-Person	1.5%
- Property	4.2%
- Drugs	1.9%
- Unspecified	8.0%
Misdemeanor	56.3%
- Person-to-Person	27.3%
- Property	21.5%
- Drugs	2.1%
- Unspecified	5.5%
Ordinance Offenses	0.3%
Citations	0.6%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	671

¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Destructive Devices, Escape, False Report, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

YOUTH OF COLOR COMMITTED PLACEMENT LOCATIONS⁺ FOR FY 2016-2018, ADP AND ALOS¹, FY 2018

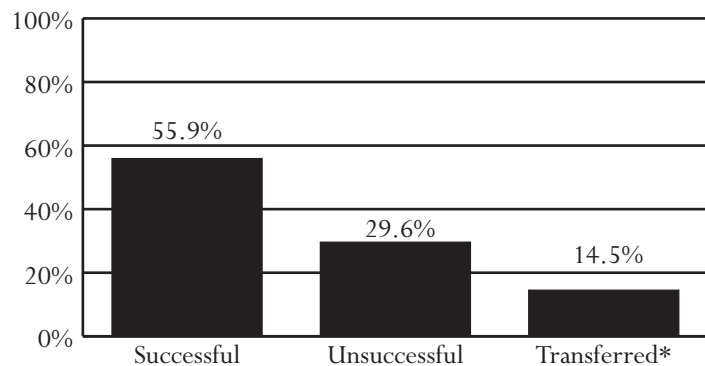
	Placements			FY2018	
	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	ADP	ALOS
Foster Care	50	29	23	18.0	266.9
Group Home	166	165	144	66.4	161.3
Indep. Living	17	13	9	10.2	338.6
ICFA	43	34	10	0.8	23.3
RTC	169	141	112	55.7	184.6
State Operated	415	379	340	97.4	113.5
Staff Secure	329	300	276	70.5	104.4
Hardware Sec.	86	79	64	26.9	139.5
Silver Oak	47	64	41	32.3	230.3
Out-of-State	51	51	68	42.3	285.4
RTC	6	4	7	4.8	192.0
Staff Secure	24	32	48	24.7	291.7
Hardware Sec.	21	15	13	12.8	346.0
Total*	842	772	671	323.0	166.8

⁺ Totals presented in the table include each type of placement reported in that broad category, for example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as Traditional Foster Care.

* Total placement count excludes transfers within and between programs/program types, and therefore may not add up to the total program type placement counts provided in the table.

¹ Includes all admissions and placements as appropriate. It is not only completions.

RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Foster Care

Traditional Foster Care is continuous 24-hour care with supportive services provided to a youth in a DJS-approved family home. The foster family serves low-risk youth who cannot be managed in their own homes. Youth served may be experiencing behavioral problems and need a respite from family/neighborhood issues. Foster Care also serves youth who need long-term placement, primarily because it may not be appropriate for youth to return home. Treatment Foster Care (TFC) is continuous 24-hour care with intensive support services operated by a licensed child placement agency or local Department of Social Services in a family setting for children with serious emotional, behavioral, medical, and/or psychological conditions. The behaviors of the youth served are not so severe that removal from the community is necessary.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2018

Treatment Foster Care	County	Adm.	ADP
Arrow Child & Fam. Ministries	Balt. Co.	1	1.3
Board of Child Care	Balt. Co.	1	1.1
Children's Choice	Balt. City	4	1.9
Children's Home ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	0.8
Greenleaf	Mont.	2	1.9
Hearts & Homes - Family Ties ⁺	Mont.	0	0.6
Ment. MD-Balt Teens in Trans	Balt. Co.	5	5.1
Ment. MD - Lanham	Balt. Co.	1	1.0
Ment. MD - Salisbury Teens	Wicomico	9	3.9
Pressley Ridge	Allegany	6	2.7
PSI Services III ¹	Balt. Co.	0	0.0
San Mar ¹	Washington	0	0.0
Woodbourne Center	Balt. City	4	3.4
Traditional Foster Care			
Individual Families ¹	N/A	0	0.0
Total Admissions	All	33	23.6

⁺Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2018, ADP reflects a balance from prior FYs.

¹Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2018, it remains on the table since DJS has an active contract for services.

"I can't answer that for all kids, but my foster mother was an adult who cared about me and helped me be successful so I could live with my family again. She was always home and always watching what I did. She helped me stay out of trouble."

- Response from a 12-year old at Children's Choice when asked, "How would you explain who a foster parent is?"

- **Trends for Program Placements:**
 - Between FY 2016 and FY 2018, overall placements to foster care decreased 49.2%.
- **Program Admissions (FY 2018):**
 - Mentor Maryland - Salisbury Teens had the highest number of admissions.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 100% of placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (19.4%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 7.7% to 16.1%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 17.9% to 6.5%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 74.4% to 71.0%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 47.6% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 14.8% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 14.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 12.4% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	32.8%	32.5%	19.4%
Reg-II - Central	8.2%	5.0%	9.7%
Reg-III - Western	16.4%	17.5%	29.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	23.0%	7.5%	9.7%
Reg-V - Southern	9.8%	17.5%	16.1%
Reg-VI - Metro	9.8%	15.0%	16.1%
Out-of-State	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	61	40	31

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	12.9%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	9.7%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	6.5%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	9.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	6.5%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	3.2%
Robbery	0.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	19.4%
Sex Offense	9.7%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	16.1%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	6.5%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	16.1%
Felony	6.5%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	6.5%
Misdemeanor	71.0%
- Person-to-Person	32.3%
- Property	29.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	9.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	6.5%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	31

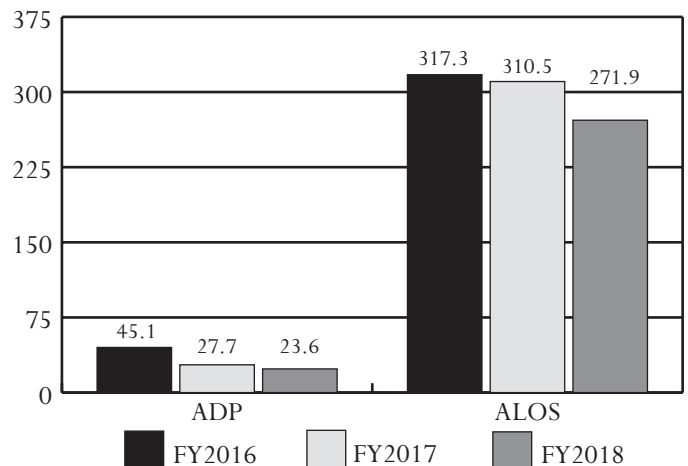
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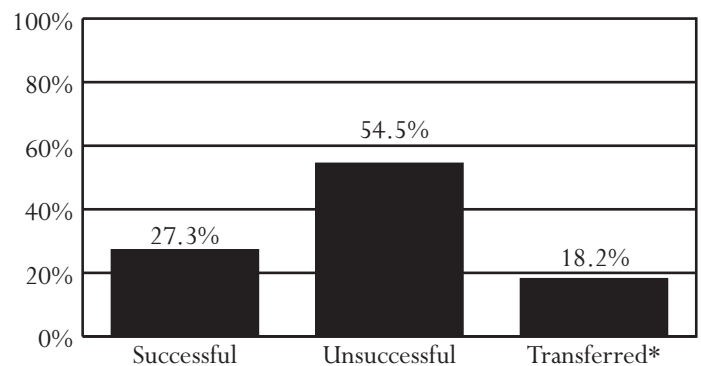
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	73.8%	62.5%	61.3%
White	18.0%	27.5%	25.8%
Hispanic/Other	8.2%	10.0%	12.9%
Sex			
Male	68.9%	55.0%	54.8%
Female	31.1%	45.0%	45.2%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.6%	0.0%	3.2%
13	6.6%	2.5%	6.5%
14	9.8%	7.5%	6.5%
15	13.1%	5.0%	22.6%
16	11.5%	20.0%	22.6%
17	21.3%	37.5%	16.1%
18-20	36.1%	27.5%	22.6%
Total Placements	61	40	31

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Group Homes

General group homes are non-profit residential programs for youth in out-of-home placement licensed by DHS, DJS, or the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ), which is part of MDH. They provide out-of-home care for four or more youth who are moderate to high risk, and need more structure and supervision than a relative, foster parent, or treatment foster care program could offer. General group homes also provide a formal program of basic care, social work, and health care services. Therapeutic group homes (TGH) are residential programs for youth in out-of-home care that are licensed by OHCQ and must be non-profit organizations. TGHs provide access to a range of diagnostic and therapeutic mental health services to youth who are moderate to high risk and have an emotional or developmental disability. Those TGHs that provide educational programs on their grounds are considered to be staff secure programs.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2018

Group Homes	County	Adm.	ADP
ARC of Washington Co.	Washington	0	1.0
Board of Child Care	Balt. Co.	1	1.8
Catoctin Summit Adol. Prog	Balt. Co.	17	4.3
Cedar Ridge	Washington	10	9.6
Children's Home (GH & Tran)	Balt. Co.	16	4.8
Hearts and Homes	Mont/Pr. G	17	5.8
MAGIC	Balt. Co.	2	0.7
Morning Star Youth Academy	Dorchester	39	15.0
Oak Hill House	Washington	22	9.1
One Love	Balt. City	12	5.7
Our House	Mont.	8	3.1
Salem Trust	Garrett	10	6.5
St. Ann's Infant & Maternity Pr.	Pr. George's	1	0.6
Therapeutic Group Homes			
Avis Birely*	Mont.	13	6.4
Board of Child Care	Charl/Calv	6	2.9
Cedar Ridge	Washington	13	10.9
Mary's Mount Manor*	An. Arund	5	1.7
Total Admissions	All	192	90.2

* Operated by Hearts and Homes (Avis Birely was previously named Redl House)

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2016 and FY 2018, overall placements to group homes decreased 20.7%.
- *Program Admissions (FY 2018):*
 - Morning Star Youth Academy had the highest number of admissions.
- *Region of Residence (FY 2018):*
 - 96.8% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 5 were from Washington D.C. and 1 was from Delaware.
- *Offense Type (FY 2018):*
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (20.2%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 19.2% to 20.2%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 15.1% to 14.4%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 63.9% to 63.8%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population:*
 - ADP decreased 34.1% between FY 2016 and FY 2017 and decreased 16.0% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- *Average Length of Stay:*
 - The average LOS decreased 20.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 4.7% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.



A Hearts and Homes Group Home

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	19.0%	23.6%	25.0%
Reg-II - Central	16.9%	22.7%	23.4%
Reg-III - Western	15.6%	8.6%	10.1%
Reg-IV - Eastern	10.1%	4.5%	7.4%
Reg-V - Southern	15.2%	17.3%	9.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	20.3%	20.5%	21.8%
Out-of-State	3.0%	2.7%	3.2%
Total Placements	237	220	188

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	1.1%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	1.6%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	7.4%
Carjacking	1.1%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	6.9%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%
Disturbing the Peace	2.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.1%
Handgun Violation	1.6%
Malicious Destruction	3.7%
Manslaughter	1.1%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.6%
Murder	0.5%
Narcotics Distribution	1.6%
Narcotics Possession	4.3%
Other/Missing ¹	5.3%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%
Robbery	9.6%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	20.2%
Sex Offense	3.7%
Theft Felony	0.5%
Theft Misdemeanor	16.0%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.8%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	20.2%
Felony	14.4%
- Person-to-Person	2.7%
- Property	2.7%
- Drugs	1.6%
- Unspecified	7.4%
Misdemeanor	63.8%
- Person-to-Person	30.9%
- Property	23.9%
- Drugs	3.7%
- Unspecified	5.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.5%
Citations	0.5%
CINS	0.5%
Total Placements	188

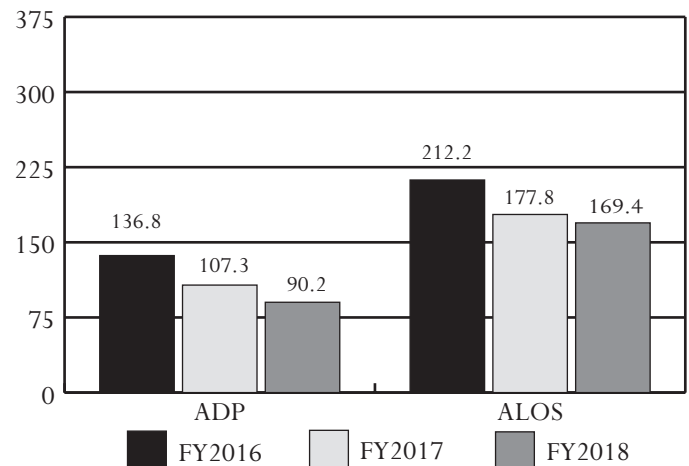
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* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

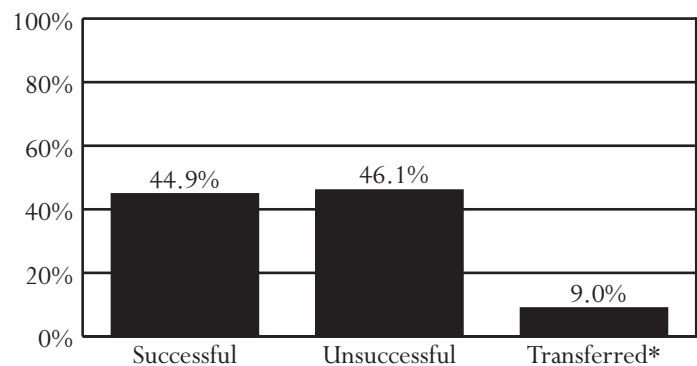
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	67.1%	65.5%	64.9%
White	30.0%	25.0%	23.4%
Hispanic/Other	3.0%	9.5%	11.7%
Sex			
Male	74.3%	80.0%	85.1%
Female	25.7%	20.0%	14.9%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
13	4.6%	5.5%	2.7%
14	9.3%	6.8%	7.4%
15	19.8%	18.2%	16.0%
16	21.1%	28.2%	28.2%
17	28.7%	27.3%	29.8%
18-20	14.8%	14.1%	16.0%
Total Placements	237	220	188

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Independent Living Programs (Including Alternative Living Units)

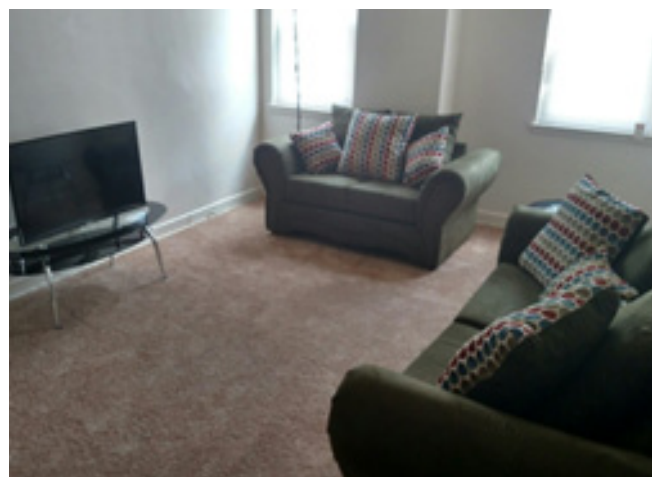
Independent Living Programs are operated by DHS-licensed child placement agencies for youth 15 to 21 years of age who need to become self-sufficient and learn responsible living skills, as they are unlikely to return home. Youth reside in either group homes or supervised apartment units, and must be enrolled in high school, college, vocational training, or be gainfully employed. During the program, youth learn about interpersonal skills, money management, job readiness, conflict management, positive leisure opportunities, and communication skills. Alternative Living Units are residences owned, leased, or operated by a licensee that: (a) provides residential services for children who, because of a developmental disability, require specialized living arrangements; (b) admits not more than three children; and (c) provides 24 hour care.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2018

Independent Living	County	Adm.	ADP
Damamli ⁺	Mont.	0	1.2
Future Bound [†]	Mont.	0	0.0
Jumoke	Balt. City	2	2.7
Ment. MD - Baltimore	Balt. Co.	3	2.2
Ment. MD - Salisbury	Wicomico	1	0.8
New Pathways - Independ. Plus	Balt. Co.	8	4.4
Alternative Living Units			
Arrow Child & Family Ministri.	Balt. Co.	1	0.4
Total Admissions	All	15	11.7

⁺Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2018, ADP reflects a balance from prior FYs.

[†]Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2018, it remains on the table since DJS has an active contract for services.



Inside an apartment where youth live at New Pathways in Baltimore County

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2016 and FY 2018, overall placements to Independent Living Programs decreased 47.8%.
- *Program Admissions (FY 2018):*
 - New Pathways-Independence Plus had the highest number of admissions.
- *Region of Residence (FY 2018):*
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- *Offense Type (FY 2018):*
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (33.3%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 13.3% to 16.7%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 6.7% to 0.0%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 80.0% to 83.3%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population:*
 - ADP decreased 15.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 0.8% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- *Average Length of Stay:*
 - The average LOS increased 3.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 27.0% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	17.4%	46.7%	58.3%
Reg-II - Central	13.0%	13.3%	25.0%
Reg-III - Western	4.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Reg-IV - Eastern	17.4%	13.3%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	30.4%	20.0%	8.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	17.4%	6.7%	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	23	15	12

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.3%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	8.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	8.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	8.3%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	33.3%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	16.7%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	16.7%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	16.7%
Felony	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Misdemeanor	83.3%
- Person-to-Person	50.0%
- Property	16.7%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	16.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	12

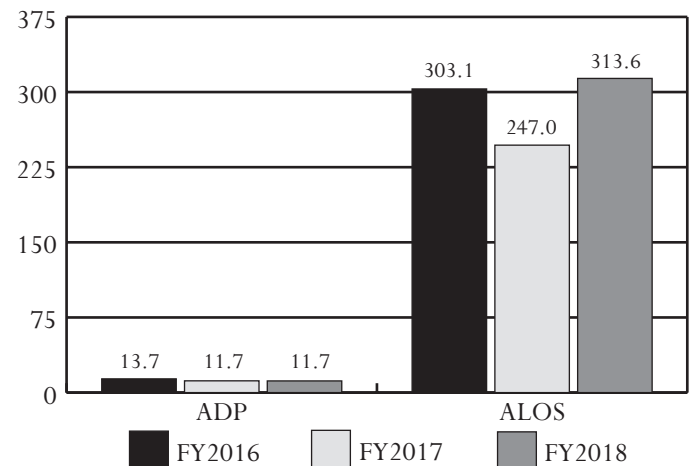
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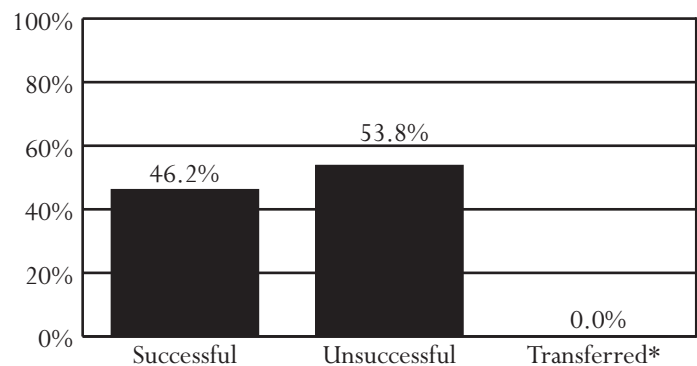
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	56.5%	86.7%	75.0%
White	26.1%	13.3%	25.0%
Hispanic/Other	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	65.2%	46.7%	58.3%
Female	34.8%	53.3%	41.7%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
17	13.0%	13.3%	0.0%
18-20	82.6%	86.7%	100.0%
Total Placements	23	15	12

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Intermediate Care Facilities for Addictions (ICFAs)

An ICFA is the most intensive level for residential substance abuse services, providing drug and alcohol abuse assessment, treatment, and/or education for moderate- to high-risk youth. Youth served may have problems in other aspects of their lives, i.e., mental health, school, family, peer group, and/or community. These programs are medically monitored, intensive, inpatient treatment programs that offer a planned regimen of 24-hour professionally directed evaluation, care, and treatment in an inpatient setting. ICFAs are able to serve youth assessed as needing substance abuse treatment, including dually-diagnosed youth who also require mental health treatment services. These programs are intended to stabilize youth, initiate drug treatment and/or counseling services, and develop recommendations for services upon discharge.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2018

ICFA	County	Adm.	ADP
Lois E. Jackson Unit	Allegany	1	0.3
MTC - Mountain Manor	Balt. City	16	1.1
<i>Total Admissions</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1.4</i>



Mountain Manor Drug Treatment Center

- *Trends for Program Placements:*
 - Between FY 2016 and FY 2018, overall placements to ICFAs decreased 80.0%.
- *Program Admissions (FY 2018):*
 - MTC Mountain Manor had the highest number of admissions.
- *Region of Residence (FY 2018):*
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- *Offense Type (FY 2018):*
 - The most common offense types for juveniles placed were Conspiracy to Commit Offense (17.6%) and Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (17.6%).
- *Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):*
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 5.4% to 11.8%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.4% to 17.6%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 83.9% to 58.8%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- *Average Daily Population:*
 - ADP decreased 87.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 79.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- *Average Length of Stay:*
 - The average LOS decreased 52.1% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 45.2% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	15.3%	16.1%	0.0%
Reg-II - Central	25.9%	10.7%	17.6%
Reg-III - Western	14.1%	10.7%	17.6%
Reg-IV - Eastern	5.9%	8.9%	11.8%
Reg-V - Southern	32.9%	46.4%	29.4%
Reg-VI - Metro	5.9%	7.1%	23.5%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>17</i>

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PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	17.6%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	5.9%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.9%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	11.8%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	5.9%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	11.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	17.6%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	11.8%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	11.8%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	11.8%
Felony	17.6%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	17.6%
Misdemeanor	58.8%
- Person-to-Person	29.4%
- Property	17.6%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	11.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	11.8%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	17

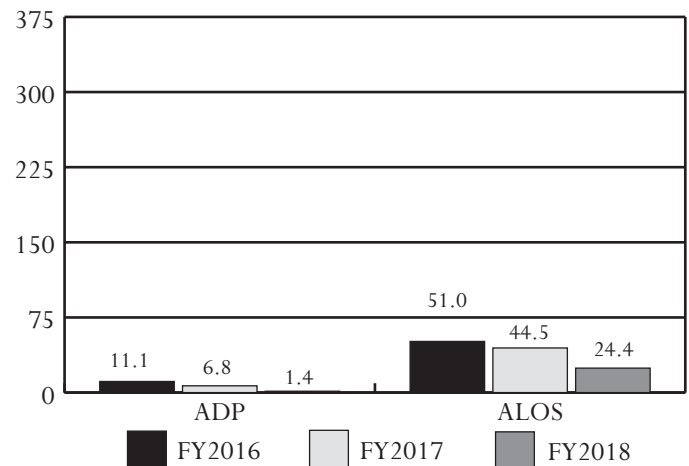
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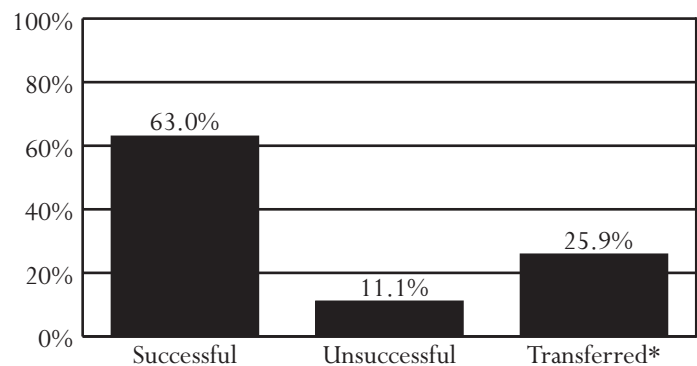
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	44.7%	55.4%	35.3%
White	49.4%	39.3%	41.2%
Hispanic/Other	5.9%	5.4%	23.5%
Sex			
Male	70.6%	50.0%	76.5%
Female	29.4%	50.0%	23.5%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%
14	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
15	16.5%	8.9%	5.9%
16	21.2%	32.1%	29.4%
17	36.5%	28.6%	41.2%
18-20	23.5%	28.6%	23.5%
Total Placements	85	56	17

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Residential Treatment Centers (Includes Psychiatric Hospitals & Diagnostic Units/CEUs)

Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) provide more intensive psychiatric and psychological treatment services. These centers are required to have psychiatrists, psychologists, and psychiatric nurses on staff to lead treatment. Maryland RTCs are approved for operation through the State Certificate of Need (CON) process and are licensed through the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ). Some RTCs concentrate on specific youth populations. For example, some staff secure and hardware secure RTCs focus on youth with behavioral problems and/or considered to be potentially harmful to self or others. The RTCs are intended to stabilize the youth's emotional condition; to provide services that increase the youth's ability to manage his/her mental illness as a potentially life-long challenge; to help the youth develop social skills for coping with both daily or difficult situations and interpersonal relationships; and to transition the youth to a less restrictive environment or home.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2018

Residential Treatment Ctr.	County	Adm.	ADP
Jefferson School	Frederick	9	8.7
New Dir. Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	Balt. Co.	16	14.3
RICA Baltimore RTC	Balt. City	3	3.9
RICA Rockville RTC ¹	Mont.	0	0.0
Right Moves Ches Tr. Ctr-Hickey	Balt. Co.	13	7.1
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	Balt. Co.	38	18.9
Villa Maria ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	0.6
Woodbourne	Balt. City	21	19.6
Psychiatric Hospitals²			
Brook Lane Hospital	Washington	1	0.0
Clinton T. Perkins Hospital Ctr.	Howard	1	0.0
Shep. Pratt Hosp. Ell. City & Towson	Balt. Co.	1	0.0
Spring Grove Hospital Center	Balt. Co.	32	2.9
Springfield Adult Hospital Ctr.	Carroll	1	0.0
Thomas Finan Center	Allegany	1	0.2
Diagnostic Unit/Clinical Evaluation Unit (CEU)²			
Arrow Child & Fam Ministries	Balt. Co.	22	5.2
Children's Home Diag Center ⁺	Balt. Co.	0	0.3
RICA Rockville	Mont.	2	0.7
Total Admissions	All	161	82.5

⁺Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2018, ADP reflects a balance from prior FYs.

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² Psychiatric Hospitals and Diagnostic Unit/CEUs are included on the RTC table because similar services are provided at these facilities.



Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN

- **Trends for Program Placements:**
 - Between FY 2016 and FY 2018, overall placements to residential treatment centers decreased 30.8%.
- **Program Admissions (FY 2018):**
 - Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN had the highest number of admissions.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 97.5% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 1 was from Washington D.C., 1 was from Delaware, 1 was from Virginia and 1 was from Arkansas.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (24.2%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 10.1% to 14.0%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 16.4% to 15.9%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 73.4% to 68.8%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 25.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 20.4% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS increased 0.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 7.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	16.3%	15.5%	16.6%
Reg-II - Central	13.7%	13.6%	15.9%
Reg-III - Western	10.1%	10.2%	8.3%
Reg-IV - Eastern	10.1%	13.6%	15.3%
Reg-V - Southern	27.8%	23.8%	29.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	20.3%	21.8%	12.1%
Out-of-State	1.8%	1.5%	2.5%
Total Placements	227	206	157

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	1.3%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	4.5%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	4.5%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.5%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%
Disturbing the Peace	5.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.5%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.6%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.3%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.6%
Narcotics Possession	0.6%
Other/Missing ¹	1.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	8.3%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	24.2%
Sex Offense	10.2%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	15.3%
Trespassing	1.3%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	5.1%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	14.0%
Felony	15.9%
- Person-to-Person	5.1%
- Property	5.1%
- Drugs	0.6%
- Unspecified	5.1%
Misdemeanor	68.8%
- Person-to-Person	36.3%
- Property	27.4%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	5.1%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	1.3%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>157</i>

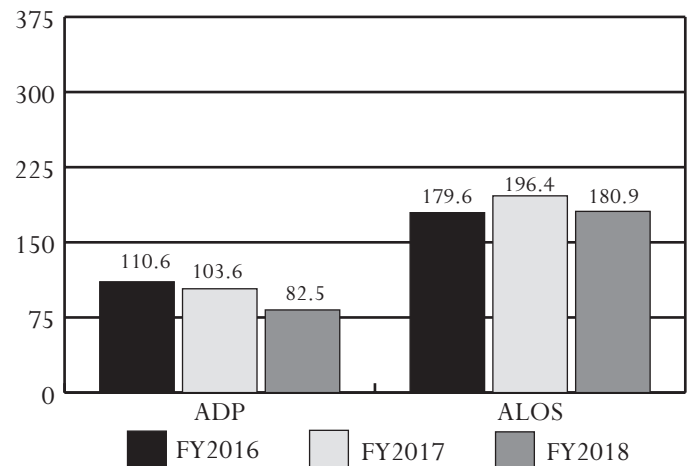
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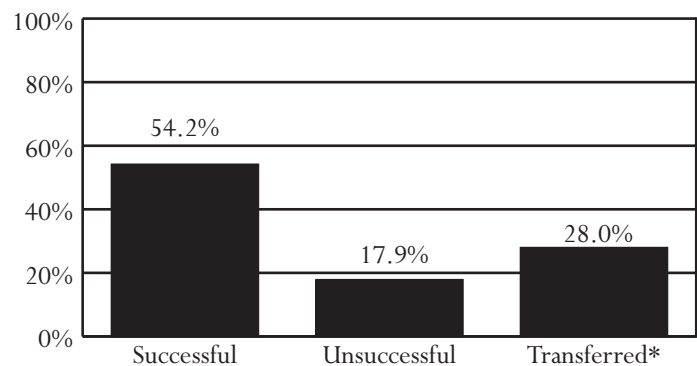
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	67.0%	61.2%	61.8%
White	25.6%	31.6%	28.7%
Hispanic/Other	7.5%	7.3%	9.6%
Sex			
Male	73.1%	70.4%	75.8%
Female	26.9%	29.6%	24.2%
Age			
11 and under	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
12	3.5%	1.5%	0.6%
13	11.9%	5.3%	3.2%
14	15.9%	16.5%	13.4%
15	19.8%	19.4%	21.7%
16	26.4%	27.2%	26.8%
17	17.2%	21.4%	25.5%
18-20	4.8%	8.7%	8.9%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>157</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Out-of-State (OOS) Programs

Maryland law prohibits an out-of-state placement for youth, unless a Court finds the youth's individualized needs cannot be met through in-state resources. Additionally, DJS policy states that youth may not be placed out-of-state without the approval of the Secretary or designee. The Department adheres to Interstate Compact requirements and agreements with other states regarding requests for permission and notification when youth are placed in another state. Youth placed in out-of-state facilities are visited by DJS staff at least quarterly and parents/guardians are provided with opportunities to visit youth at least once per quarter. OOS programs are licensed by local authorities, and not by Maryland agencies. DJS contracts with vendors to provide services in two broad categories: (1) RTC-level specialized mental health services, and (2) staff and hardware secure programming.

ADMISSIONS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2018

Hardware Secure RTC	State	Adm.	ADP
Kid Link-Coastal Harbor Treat Ctr	GA	1	1.2
Sequel - Mingus Mountain Acad.	AZ	2	1.1
UHS of Del-Harbor Point Behav. Hlth	VA	5	3.5
UHS of Del-Sandy Pines Treat Ctr ⁺	FL	0	0.4
Staff Secure			
Canyon State Academy	AZ	3	2.2
Clarinda Academy	IA	3	1.7
Drug & Rehab Services - Manos House	PA	1	0.0
Glen Mills School	PA	28	11.3
KidLink Netw-Found. for Living ¹	OH	0	0.0
Natchez Trace Youth Academy	TN	6	3.0
New Outlook Academy	PA	3	3.1
Summit Academy	PA	1	0.5
Woodward Academy	IA	6	5.4
Hardware Secure			
Cornell Abraxas	PA	2	5.3
Mid-Atlantic Luzerne	PA	5	2.2
Mid-Atlantic Western	PA	7	1.8
Wolverine Treatment Center	MI	3	6.4
Total Admissions	All	75	49.0

⁺Although there were no admissions to this program in FY 2018, ADP reflects a balance from prior FYs.

¹ Although there were no admissions and 0.0 ADP for this program in FY 2018, it remains on the table since DJS has an active contract for services.

- **Trends for Program Placements:**
 - Between FY 2016 and FY 2018, overall placements to out-of-state programs increased 41.5%.
- **Program Admissions (FY 2018):**
 - Glen Mills School had the highest number of admissions.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 97.3% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 1 was from Delaware and 1 was from Florida.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (18.7%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 42.6% to 37.3%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.8% to 20.0%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 47.5% to 42.7%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 13.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 23.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 19.6% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 0.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.



A science classroom at Woodward Academy

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PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	34.0%	39.3%	41.3%
Reg-II - Central	17.0%	3.3%	16.0%
Reg-III - Western	1.9%	4.9%	5.3%
Reg-IV - Eastern	5.7%	4.9%	5.3%
Reg-V - Southern	15.1%	19.7%	10.7%
Reg-VI - Metro	17.0%	21.3%	18.7%
Out-of-State	9.4%	6.6%	2.7%
Total Placements	53	61	75

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	6.7%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2.7%
Carjacking	6.7%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	10.7%
Deadly Weapon	1.3%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	4.0%
Handgun Violation	1.3%
Malicious Destruction	2.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	6.7%
Narcotics Distribution	2.7%
Narcotics Possession	2.7%
Other/Missing ¹	1.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	16.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	18.7%
Sex Offense	1.3%
Theft Felony	1.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	10.7%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.7%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	37.3%
Felony	20.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.3%
- Property	8.0%
- Drugs	2.7%
- Unspecified	8.0%
Misdemeanor	42.7%
- Person-to-Person	21.3%
- Property	13.3%
- Drugs	2.7%
- Unspecified	5.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	75

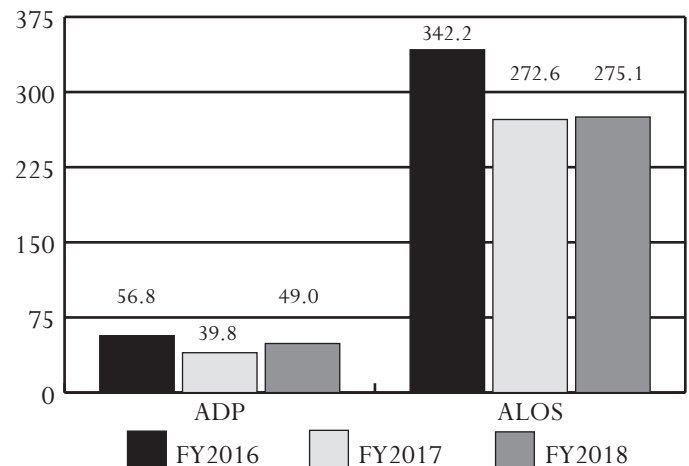
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* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

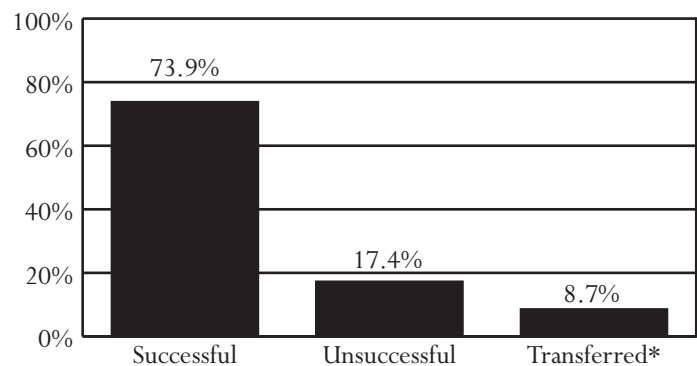
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	94.3%	72.1%	82.7%
White	3.8%	16.4%	9.3%
Hispanic/Other	1.9%	11.5%	8.0%
Sex			
Male	88.7%	83.6%	89.3%
Female	11.3%	16.4%	10.7%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
13	1.9%	1.6%	2.7%
14	1.9%	9.8%	12.0%
15	17.0%	19.7%	17.3%
16	11.3%	34.4%	21.3%
17	50.9%	19.7%	33.3%
18-20	17.0%	13.1%	13.3%
Total Placements	53	61	75

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



* Juveniles transferred to another program

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Backbone Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

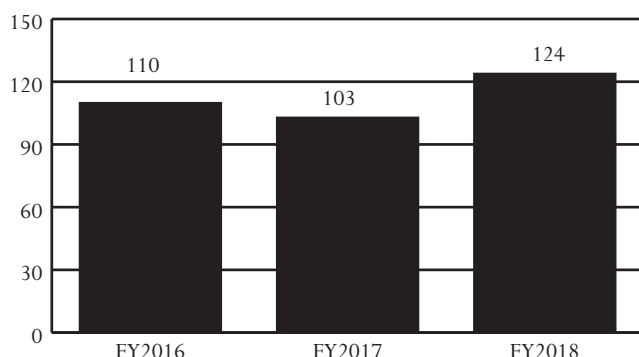
Superintendent: Todd Foote
 Rated Capacity: 48 Males

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Rte 1, 124 Camp 4 Road
 Swanton, MD 21561
 301-359-9190

The Youth Center opened in 1966 as a 35-bed forestry camp on Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with funds appropriated by the General Assembly and became a youth center in 1977. The facility offers programs including the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and STARR, DJS' behavioral management program. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care is determined. Backbone is certified to offer Substance Abuse Early Intervention, Outpatient, and Intensive Outpatient Services. Youth participate in individual and group interventions. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. Youth with high aggression needs, participate in START, an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers OSHA and ServSafe Certification and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam. The College Program is offered in conjunction with Garrett College of Maryland. Youth are screened through a referral, record review, and interview for acceptance into the program. Selected youth are admitted for one college semester while in the care of DJS and earn a Maryland High School Diploma as well as up to 15 college credits.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	79.1%	75.7%	78.2%
White	13.6%	14.6%	13.7%
Hispanic/Other	7.3%	9.7%	8.1%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	7.3%	1.9%	6.5%
15	10.9%	17.5%	18.5%
16	40.9%	25.2%	33.1%
17	30.0%	44.7%	32.3%
18-20	10.9%	10.7%	9.7%
Total Placements	110	103	124

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 12.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 20.4% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 99.2% of placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 1 was from Virginia.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Robbery (21.8%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 25.2% to 33.9%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 11.7% to 10.5%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 58.3% to 54.0%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP increased 9.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 16.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 3.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 5.4% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2017-FY 2018):**
 - Backbone Mountain's utilization rate increased from 56.0% in FY 2017 to 65.4% in FY 2018 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.8%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.8%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6.5%
Carjacking	3.2%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	5.6%
Deadly Weapon	0.8%
Disturbing the Peace	1.6%
First Degree Assault-Felony	3.2%
Handgun Violation	4.0%
Malicious Destruction	4.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.6%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.6%
Narcotics Possession	3.2%
Other/Missing ¹	2.4%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	21.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	16.1%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.6%
Theft Misdemeanor	15.3%
Trespassing	0.8%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	4.8%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	33.9%
Felony	10.5%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	3.2%
- Drugs	1.6%
- Unspecified	5.6%
Misdemeanor	54.0%
- Person-to-Person	25.0%
- Property	22.6%
- Drugs	1.6%
- Unspecified	4.8%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	1.6%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>124</i>

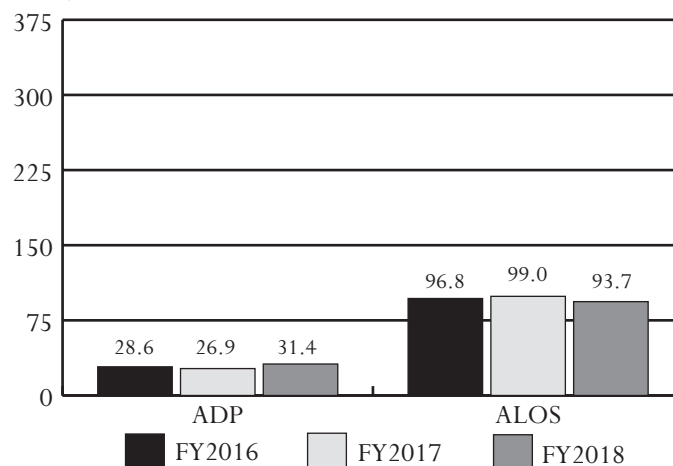
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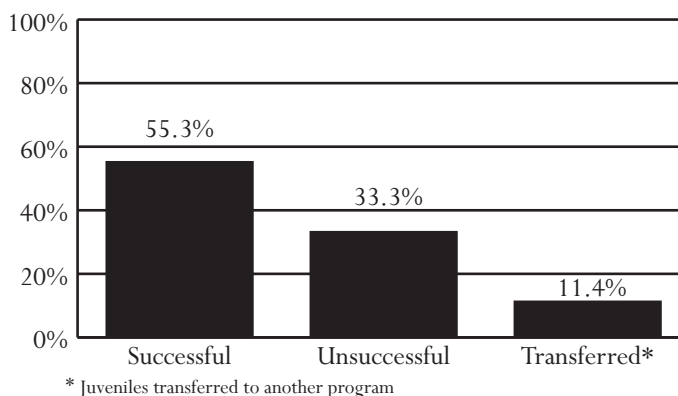
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	21.8%	24.3%	25.8%
Reg-II - Central	11.8%	14.6%	21.0%
Reg-III - Western	4.5%	3.9%	4.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	15.5%	5.8%	6.5%
Reg-V - Southern	22.7%	14.6%	16.9%
Reg-VI - Metro	23.6%	33.0%	25.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	3.9%	0.8%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>124</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Green Ridge Mountain Quest (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Judith Hodel
Rated Capacity: 10 Males

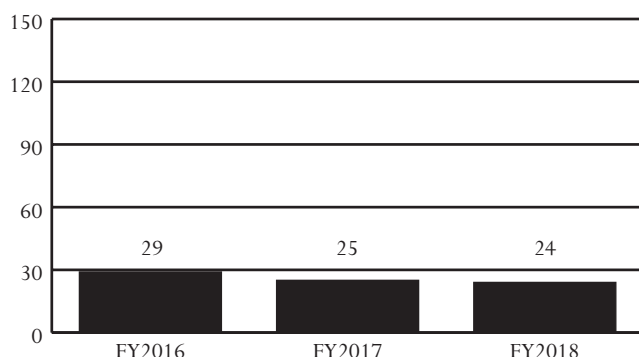
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Flintstone, MD 21530
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Mountain Quest is a 90-day program for committed males ages 13-18 located at Green Ridge Youth Center. Mountain Quest is a first-time commitment program that provides youth time away from their families and communities giving them the opportunity to change their behavior while learning responsibility for their actions. The Mountain Quest program gives youth the opportunity to work on thought patterns and behaviors that will help them become successful in treatment when they return to the community. Family work and interventions are critical at this time to better assess needs and provide an open line of communication. Mental health counseling is provided on an as-needed basis.

The facility offers individual and group substance abuse interventions. Youth with high aggression needs, participate in START, an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers OSHA and ServSafe Certification and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	48.3%	68.0%	75.0%
White	27.6%	24.0%	25.0%
Hispanic/Other	24.1%	8.0%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
13	13.8%	12.0%	20.8%
14	6.9%	24.0%	25.0%
15	41.4%	16.0%	29.2%
16	17.2%	28.0%	16.7%
17	20.7%	16.0%	8.3%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	29	25	24

• Placement Trends:

- Placements decreased 17.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 4.0% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

• Region of Residence (FY 2018):

- 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no placements from Out-of-State at this facility.

• Offense Type (FY 2018):

- The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Theft Misdemeanor (25.0%).

• Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 12.0% to 12.5%
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 24.0% to 8.3%
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 64.0% to 75.0%
- See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

• Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 33.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 22.6% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

• Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS decreased 15.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 8.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.

• Utilization Rate (FY 2017-FY 2018):

- Green Ridge Mountain Quest's utilization rate decreased from 62.9% in FY 2017 to 48.7% in FY 2018 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.3%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	12.5%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	4.2%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	4.2%
Malicious Destruction	8.3%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	8.3%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	4.2%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	8.3%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	4.2%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	25.0%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	12.5%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	12.5%
Felony	8.3%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	8.3%
Misdemeanor	75.0%
- Person-to-Person	16.7%
- Property	41.7%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	16.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	4.2%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	24

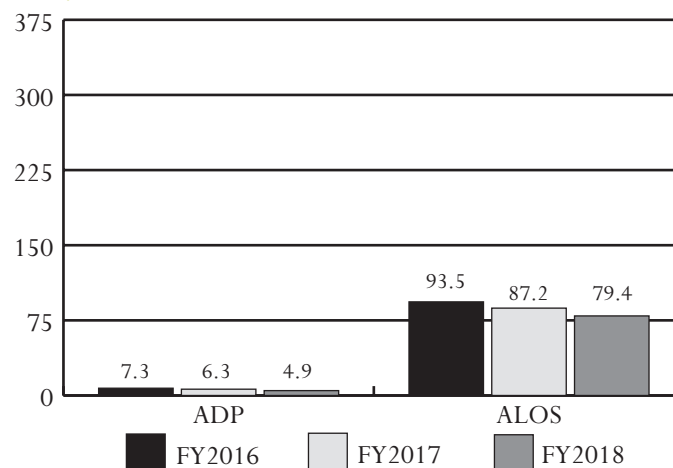
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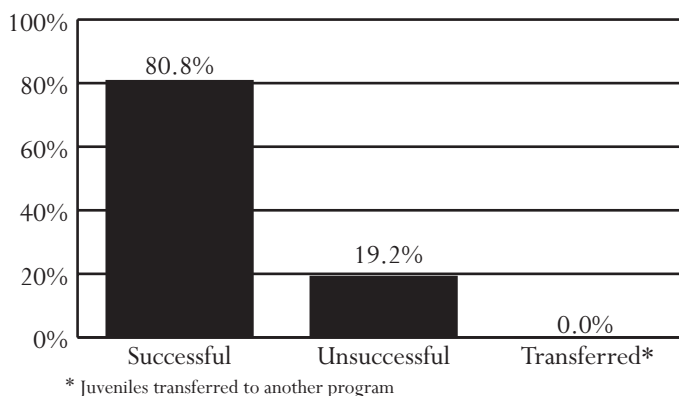
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%
Reg-II - Central	10.3%	8.0%	25.0%
Reg-III - Western	20.7%	44.0%	25.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	3.4%	4.0%	12.5%
Reg-V - Southern	20.7%	8.0%	12.5%
Reg-VI - Metro	44.8%	36.0%	20.8%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	29	25	24

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Green Ridge Youth Center (State-Operated)

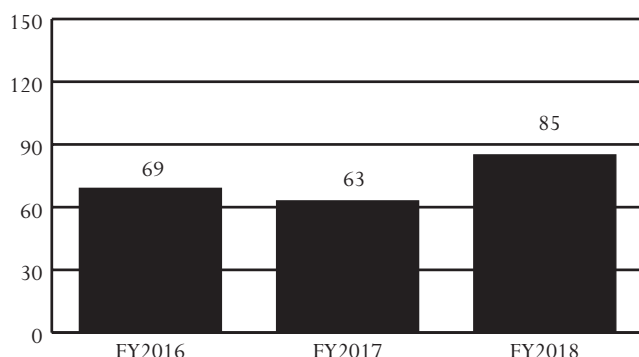
Superintendent: Judith Hodel
Rated Capacity: 30 Males

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Built originally as a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, Green Ridge Youth Center has had a variety of uses in its 90-year history. Currently, Green Ridge is a treatment center for males ages 13-18. The facility offers programming that includes the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and STARR, DJS' behavioral management program. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care is determined. Green Ridge Youth Center is certified to offer Substance Abuse Early Intervention, Outpatient, and Intensive Outpatient Services. Youth participate in individual and group interventions. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. Youth with chronic aggression are provided START: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers OSHA and ServSafe Certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	69.6%	65.1%	76.5%
White	18.8%	19.0%	15.3%
Hispanic/Other	11.6%	15.9%	8.2%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
14	10.1%	9.5%	16.5%
15	17.4%	34.9%	16.5%
16	39.1%	28.6%	32.9%
17	24.6%	20.6%	28.2%
18-20	8.7%	6.3%	3.5%
Total Placements	69	63	85

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 23.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 34.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense types for juveniles placed was Theft Misdemeanor (16.5%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 28.6% to 30.6%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 17.5% to 14.1%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 52.4% to 55.3%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP increased 17.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 17.5% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 9.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 17.3% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2017-FY 2018):**
 - Green Ridge Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 68.5% in FY 2017 to 80.5% in FY 2018 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.4%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	14.1%
Carjacking	3.5%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	10.6%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	2.4%
First Degree Assault-Felony	3.5%
Handgun Violation	5.9%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.4%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.4%
Narcotics Possession	1.2%
Other/Missing ¹	1.2%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	11.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	14.1%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.2%
Theft Misdemeanor	16.5%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	7.1%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	30.6%
Felony	14.1%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	3.5%
- Drugs	2.4%
- Unspecified	8.2%
Misdemeanor	55.3%
- Person-to-Person	23.5%
- Property	21.2%
- Drugs	1.2%
- Unspecified	9.4%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>85</i>

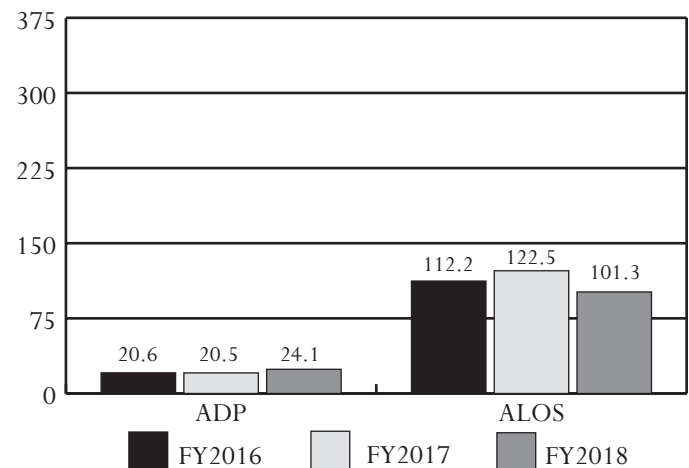
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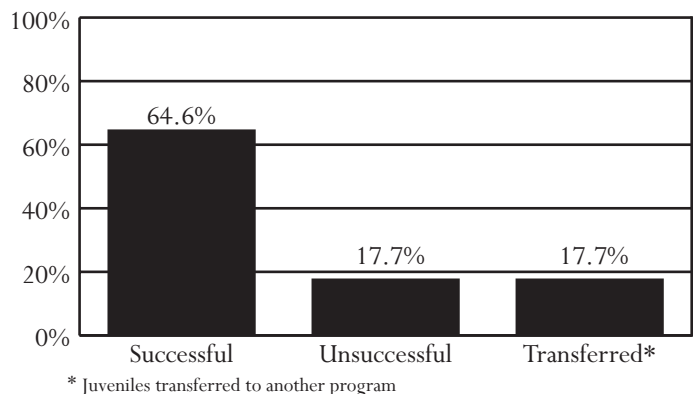
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	4.3%	4.8%	21.2%
Reg-II - Central	13.0%	11.1%	18.8%
Reg-III - Western	8.7%	17.5%	7.1%
Reg-IV - Eastern	7.2%	9.5%	4.7%
Reg-V - Southern	17.4%	7.9%	21.2%
Reg-VI - Metro	49.3%	49.2%	27.1%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>85</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



J. DeWeese Carter Center (State-Operated)

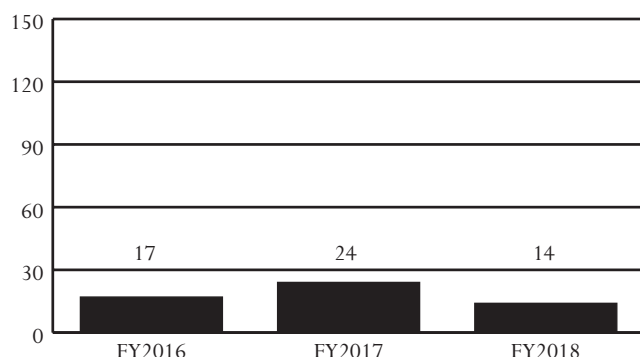
Superintendent: Annette Miller
Rated Capacity: 14 Females

Hardware Secure - Region IV - Eastern

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J. DeWeese Carter Center opened as a secure residential facility in November 2011 to serve females ages 14-18 who are committed to DJS. The program provides gender-responsive, trauma-informed rehabilitation and treatment services. The Center implements STARR, a behavioral management program that establishes structure for an environment of respect and fairness conducive to treatment and rehabilitation. The program's goals include accepting responsibility for behavior, learning problem solving strategies and peer leadership skills, and developing/improving pro-social skills. Services include individual and group therapy, substance abuse education and treatment, health education, medication assessment and monitoring, and family therapy. MSDE provides academic and vocational services. The school provides a 12-month schedule that includes six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health, life skills, as well as individualized GED programs that prepare youth for successful completion of a high school diploma examination. MSDE offers vocational programming in computer literacy, Introduction to Telecommunications, and the ServSafe Program, all of which allow girls to earn certificates to help them secure employment at discharge.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	70.6%	66.7%	50.0%
White	23.5%	20.8%	42.9%
Hispanic/Other	5.9%	12.5%	7.1%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	17.6%	8.3%	7.1%
15	11.8%	16.7%	28.6%
16	35.3%	33.3%	21.4%
17	23.5%	29.2%	21.4%
18-20	11.8%	12.5%	21.4%
Total Placements	17	24	14

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements decreased 17.6% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 41.7% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (35.7%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 25.0% to 14.3%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 12.5% to 0.0%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 62.5% to 85.7%
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP increased 3.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 10.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS increased 31.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 2.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2017-FY 2018):**
 - J. DeWeese Carter Center's utilization rate decreased from 64.7% in FY 2017 to 57.7% in FY 2018 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	7.1%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	7.1%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	14.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	7.1%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	7.1%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	7.1%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	0.0%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	35.7%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.3%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	14.3%
Felony	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Misdemeanor	85.7%
- Person-to-Person	57.1%
- Property	21.4%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	7.1%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	14

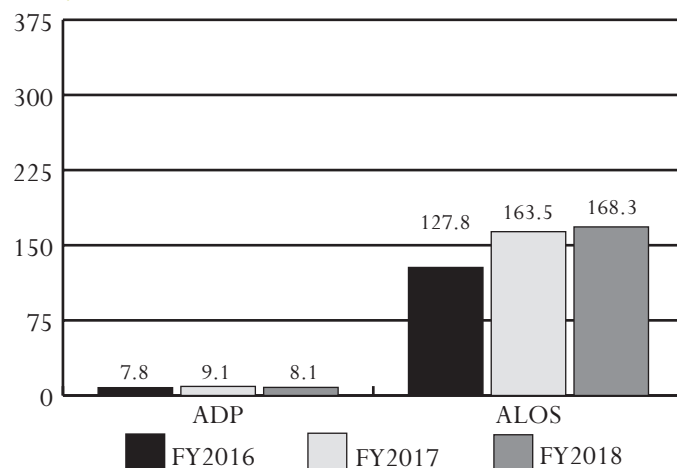
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* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

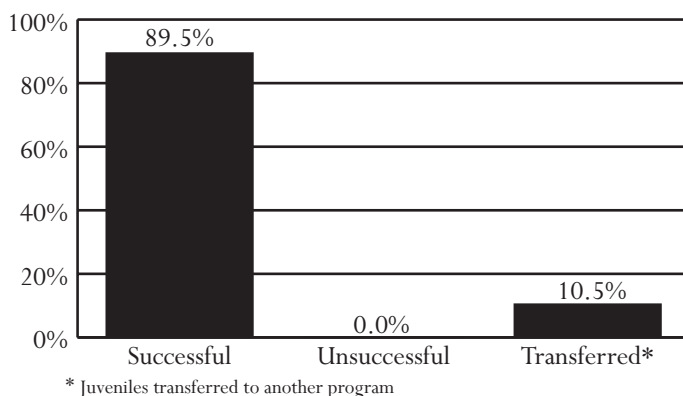
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	5.9%	12.5%	7.1%
Reg-II - Central	11.8%	8.3%	21.4%
Reg-III - Western	11.8%	16.7%	42.9%
Reg-IV - Eastern	5.9%	4.2%	14.3%
Reg-V - Southern	41.2%	20.8%	14.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	23.5%	37.5%	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	17	24	14

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Meadow Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

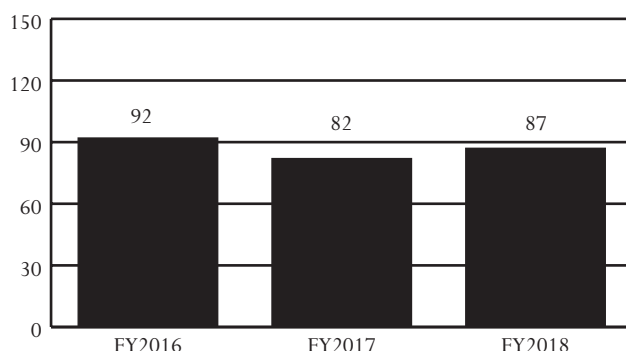
Superintendent: Todd Bowman
Rated Capacity: 40 Males

Staff Secure - Region III - Western

234 Recovery Road
Grantsville, MD 21535
301-895-5669

Meadow Mountain Youth Center opened as a forestry camp for boys in 1958 and reopened in 1984 as an intensive out-patient program providing youth with at least nine hours of drug treatment weekly, which includes Seven Challenges group therapy. Additionally, Meadow Mountain uses STARR, DJS' behavioral management program, and houses the Reflections Program which includes a high and low ropes challenge course, an aquatic challenge, and different outdoor activities. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care is determined. Meadow Mountain is certified to offer Intensive Outpatient Services as well as Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. Youth with high aggression needs participate in START, an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers OSHA and ServSafe Certification and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam. Also offered is an aquaculture vocational program in which youth earned a 60-hour certificate with competencies needed to become an Aquaculture Technician I.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	68.5%	72.0%	67.8%
White	22.8%	20.7%	20.7%
Hispanic/Other	8.7%	7.3%	11.5%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
14	6.5%	4.9%	10.3%
15	10.9%	23.2%	14.9%
16	30.4%	28.0%	31.0%
17	40.2%	30.5%	35.6%
18-20	12.0%	13.4%	6.9%
Total Placements	92	82	87

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements decreased 5.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and increased 6.1% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 100% of placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense types for juveniles placed was Theft Misdemeanor (14.9%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 20.7% to 16.1%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 12.2% to 23.0%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 63.4% to 59.8%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 20.9% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 12.6% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 17.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 23.9% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2017-FY 2018):**
 - Meadow Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate decreased from 64.6% in FY 2017 to 56.5% in FY 2018 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	3.4%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.0%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	6.9%
Deadly Weapon	3.4%
Disturbing the Peace	2.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.3%
Handgun Violation	2.3%
Malicious Destruction	6.9%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.1%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	5.7%
Narcotics Possession	6.9%
Other/Missing ¹	2.3%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	11.5%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	11.5%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	3.4%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.9%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	6.9%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	16.1%
Felony	23.0%
- Person-to-Person	2.3%
- Property	6.9%
- Drugs	5.7%
- Unspecified	8.0%
Misdemeanor	59.8%
- Person-to-Person	21.8%
- Property	25.3%
- Drugs	5.7%
- Unspecified	6.9%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	1.1%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	87

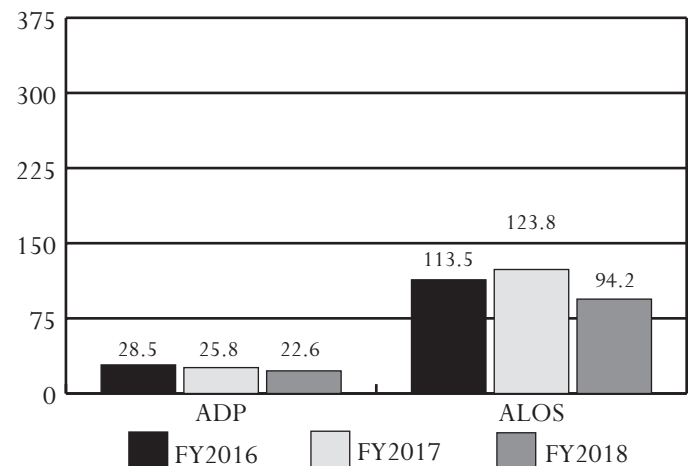
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* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

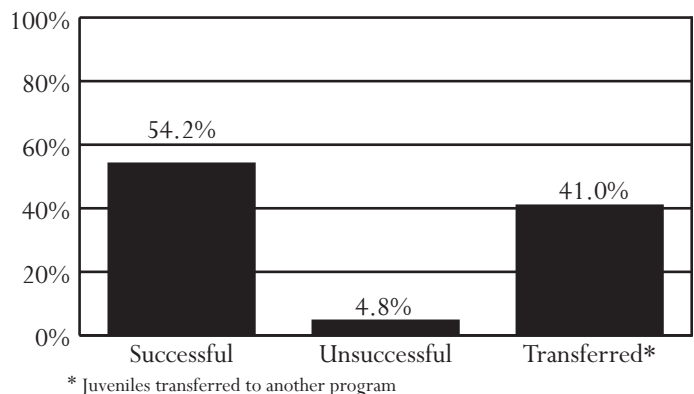
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	12.0%	18.3%	17.2%
Reg-II - Central	16.3%	13.4%	16.1%
Reg-III - Western	3.3%	12.2%	9.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	19.6%	18.3%	13.8%
Reg-V - Southern	18.5%	17.1%	21.8%
Reg-VI - Metro	29.3%	19.5%	21.8%
Out-of-State	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Total Placements	92	82	87

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



Savage Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

Acting Superintendent: David Green

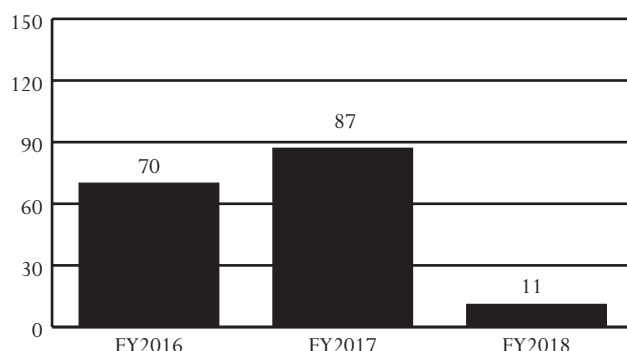
Staff Secure - Region III - Western

Rated Capacity: 24 Males (reduced from 36 at the beginning of FY 2016)

164 Freedom Lane
 Lonaconing, MD 21539
 301-463-2244

The success of the first forestry camp for boys at Green Ridge prompted the General Assembly to appropriate funds for additional facilities in 1956 (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Lonaconing Forestry Camp for boys opened in December 1957 and was charged with the rehabilitation of adjudicated males 14-18 years of age. The Camp was renamed Savage Mountain Youth Center in 1977. The facility offers programming that includes STARR, the department's behavioral management program, Seven Challenges, an evidence based drug treatment program, START, an evidence-based cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning, and TAMAR, a group intervention to address trauma issues combining psychodynamic therapy with expressive art therapy and psychoeducational techniques. Behavioral Health staff provide individual, group and family counseling services. Family engagement in treatment planning is encouraged. Regular family interaction is encouraged through family visits, phone calls, special family day activities at the facility, and home visits to help youth successfully transition back to the community. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week. *In September 2017, Savage Mountain Youth Center closed for renovations to upgrade the physical plant to hardware secure security level to meet the needs of the changing population.*

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	91.4%	79.3%	90.9%
White	5.7%	11.5%	9.1%
Hispanic/Other	2.9%	9.2%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	2.9%	3.4%	9.1%
14	12.9%	10.3%	18.2%
15	22.9%	40.2%	27.3%
16	27.1%	16.1%	27.3%
17	25.7%	23.0%	9.1%
18-20	8.6%	6.9%	9.1%
Total Placements	70	87	11

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 24.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Unspecified Misdemeanor (27.3%).
- **Offense Category:**
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP increased 2.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 15.1% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
 - Savage Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 72.9% in FY 2016 to 74.8% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

Savage Mountain Youth Center was closed in September of 2017 for renovations. The facility remained closed through the remainder of the FY; therefore comparisons with FY 2018 data are not possible.

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	0.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9.1%
Carjacking	9.1%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	9.1%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	9.1%
Other/Missing ¹	9.1%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	9.1%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	9.1%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	9.1%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	27.3%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	27.3%
Felony	9.1%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	9.1%
Misdemeanor	54.5%
- Person-to-Person	9.1%
- Property	18.2%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	27.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	9.1%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	11

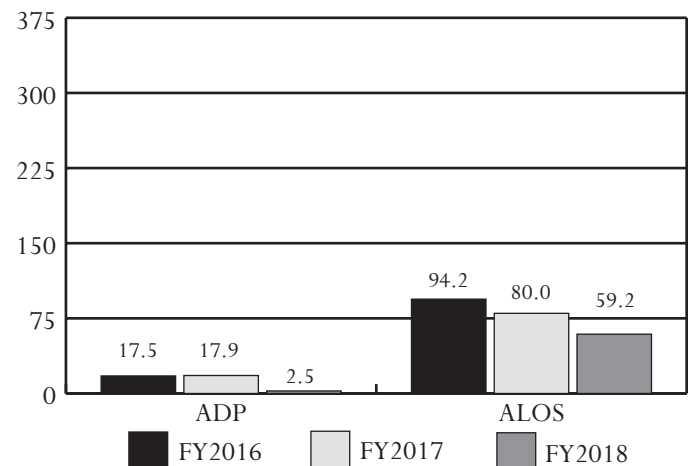
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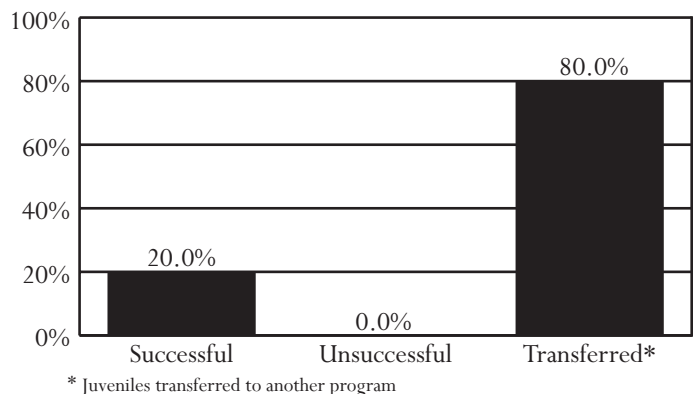
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	22.9%	23.0%	81.8%
Reg-II - Central	14.3%	12.6%	9.1%
Reg-III - Western	2.9%	3.4%	0.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	11.4%	13.8%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	18.6%	10.3%	0.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	30.0%	36.8%	9.1%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	70	87	11

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



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Victor Cullen Center (State-Operated)

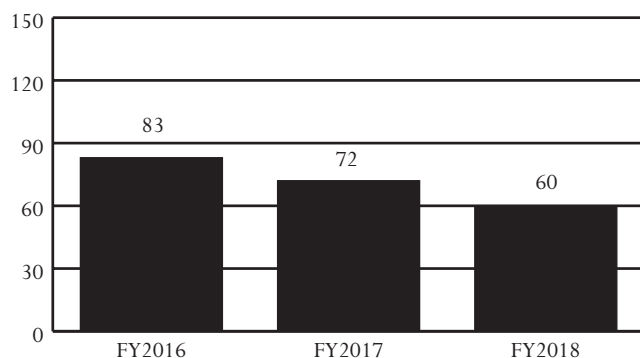
Superintendent: John Plummer
 Rated Capacity: 48 Males

Hardware Secure - Region III - Western

6000 Cullen Drive
 Sabillasville, MD 21780
 301-739-8122

The Victor Cullen Center (VCC) was originally a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients named after the physician in charge of the institution, Dr. Victor F. Cullen. In July 2007, VCC reopened under state administration as a regional committed treatment center. VCC is a secure facility for delinquent males primarily serving youth ages 15-18 in a four- to six-month treatment program for mental health and/or substance abuse issues. The facility offers programming that includes the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and STARR, DJS' behavioral management program. Youth receive individual and group substance abuse interventions, and outpatient and early intervention substance abuse treatment are also available. Individual and family counseling are offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. All youth participate in START: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged through visits, phone calls, family counseling, and family day activities. Recreational programming includes camping and intramural sports competitions. Specialized programs include Yoga and Mindfulness Training and SHYNE. MSDE provides educational services on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills. Additionally, MSDE offers OSHA Certification and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	84.3%	75.0%	88.3%
White	12.0%	16.7%	6.7%
Hispanic/Other	3.6%	8.3%	5.0%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	3.6%	2.8%	1.7%
15	10.8%	16.7%	18.3%
16	19.3%	26.4%	35.0%
17	42.2%	26.4%	20.0%
18-20	24.1%	27.8%	25.0%
Total Placements	83	72	60

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements decreased 27.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 16.7% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 96.7% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 1 was from Virginia and 1 was from Washington D.C.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Robbery (21.7%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence did not change.
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.7% to 10.0%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 37.5% to 40.0%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 19.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 12.5% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 0.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 5.4% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2017-FY 2018):**
 - Victor Cullen Center's utilization rate decreased from 58.5% in FY 2017 to 51.3% in FY 2018 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	3.3%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	5.0%
Carjacking	13.3%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	3.3%
Deadly Weapon	3.3%
Disturbing the Peace	1.7%
First Degree Assault-Felony	5.0%
Handgun Violation	3.3%
Malicious Destruction	1.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	3.3%
Narcotics Distribution	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	1.7%
Resisting Arrest	1.7%
Robbery	21.7%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	15.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.7%
Theft Misdemeanor	13.3%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.7%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	50.0%
Felony	10.0%
- Person-to-Person	1.7%
- Property	5.0%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	3.3%
Misdemeanor	40.0%
- Person-to-Person	21.7%
- Property	16.7%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.7%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>60</i>

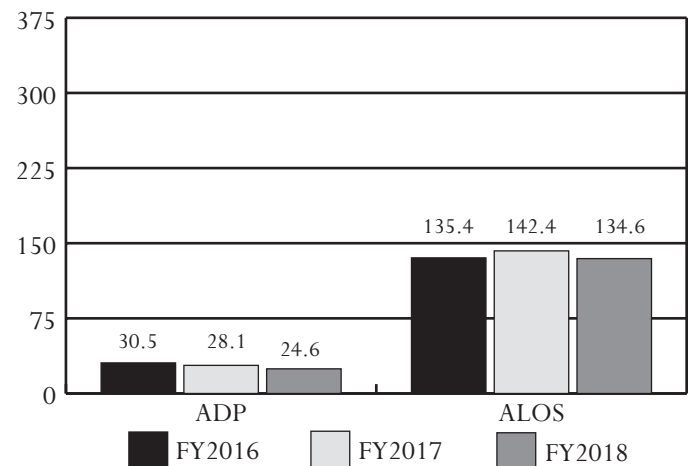
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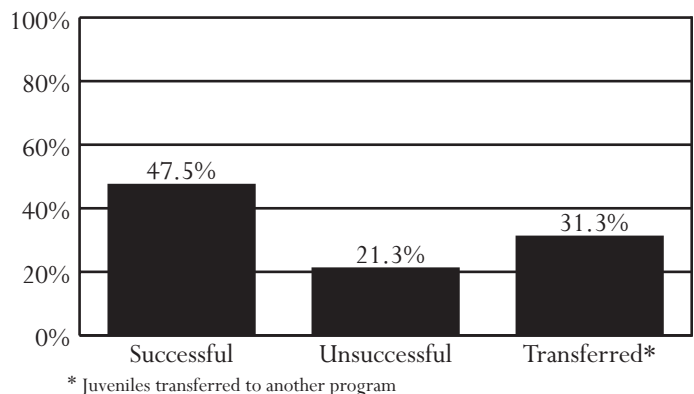
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	34.9%	27.8%	35.0%
Reg-II - Central	10.8%	16.7%	11.7%
Reg-III - Western	6.0%	4.2%	10.0%
Reg-IV - Eastern	3.6%	8.3%	13.3%
Reg-V - Southern	10.8%	9.7%	8.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	28.9%	33.3%	18.3%
Out-of-State	4.8%	0.0%	3.3%
<i>Total Placements</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>60</i>

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



Silver Oak Academy (Private Provider)

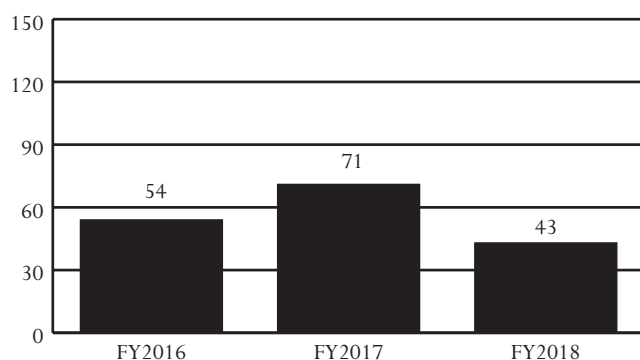
Program Director: Kevin McLeod
Rated Capacity: 96 Males

Staff Secure

999 Crouse Mill Road
Keymar, Maryland 21757
410-775-1745

Silver Oak Academy (SOA) is a private residential program owned and operated by Rite of Passage, Inc. SOA is an achievement-based program designed to highlight and develop positive pro-social skills and activities to assist youth in transitioning to the community and being successful. The basis of achievement is measured through nine separate program elements. SOA serves youth ages 14-18. Vocational training services include: food service and hospitality management, carpentry/electrical, construction/masonry, cosmetology/barbering, and electronics. SOA has a large campus that includes a year-round high school approved by MSDE, a competition gym (with wrestling and weight rooms), outdoor competition fields, and a running track. During FY 2014, the DJS contracted capacity at SOA increased from 48 to 96.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2016-2018



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016-2018

Demographics	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	83.3%	85.9%	95.3%
White	13.0%	9.9%	4.7%
Hispanic/Other	3.7%	4.2%	0.0%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	7.4%	16.9%	16.3%
16	37.0%	25.4%	30.2%
17	42.6%	36.6%	41.9%
18-20	13.0%	21.1%	11.6%
Total Placements	54	71	43

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements decreased 20.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 39.4% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2018):**
 - 100% of placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2018):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed was Robbery (20.9%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2017-2018):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 31.0% to 39.5%
 - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 19.7% to 18.6%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 49.3% to 39.5%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 29.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 26.7% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 20.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2018 and decreased 18.6% between FY 2017 and FY 2018.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2017-FY 2018):**
 - Silver Oak's utilization rate decreased from 49.6% in FY 2017 to 36.4% in FY 2018 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2018
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	4.7%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9.3%
Carjacking	7.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	2.3%
Deadly Weapon	2.3%
Disturbing the Peace	0.0%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.3%
Handgun Violation	7.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	7.0%
Narcotics Possession	2.3%
Other/Missing ¹	4.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	20.9%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	14.0%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	14.0%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.3%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	39.5%
Felony	18.6%
- Person-to-Person	2.3%
- Property	4.7%
- Drugs	7.0%
- Unspecified	4.7%
Misdemeanor	39.5%
- Person-to-Person	18.6%
- Property	16.3%
- Drugs	2.3%
- Unspecified	2.3%
Ordinance Offenses	2.3%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	43

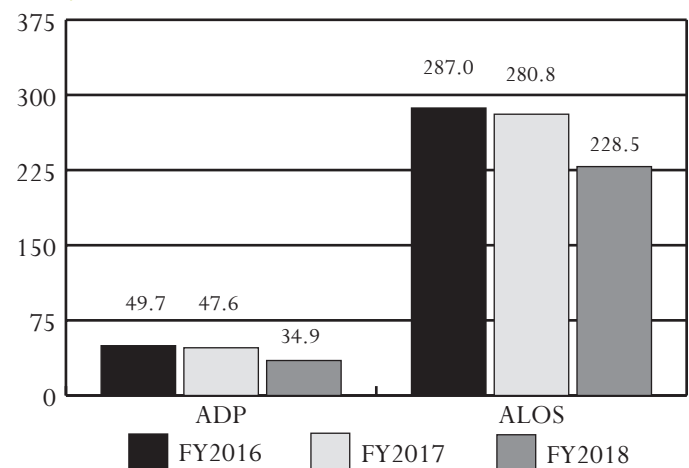
¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Destructive Devices, Escape, False Report, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

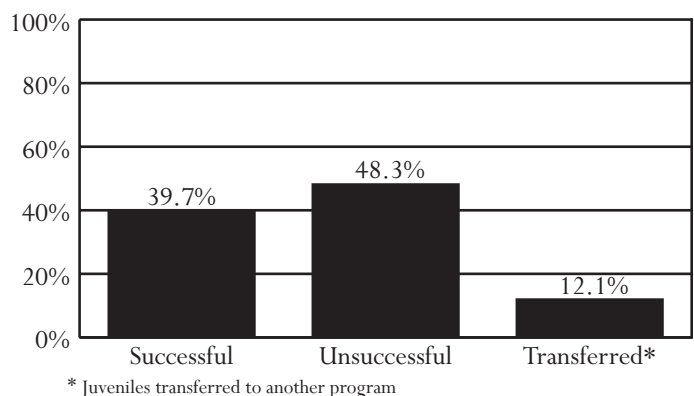
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2016-2018

Region	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Reg-I - Baltimore City	27.8%	22.5%	39.5%
Reg-II - Central	27.8%	28.2%	34.9%
Reg-III - Western	0.0%	11.3%	11.6%
Reg-IV - Eastern	3.7%	4.2%	0.0%
Reg-V - Southern	22.2%	11.3%	7.0%
Reg-VI - Metro	16.7%	21.1%	7.0%
Out-of-State	1.9%	1.4%	0.0%
Total Placements	54	71	43

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2016-2018



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2018



Community-Based Family Therapy Programs

DJS uses research-supported, community-based family therapy programs to address the needs of youth, and to reduce out-of-home placements. Evidence-Based Services (EBS) constitute those designated as “model” programs by Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development (Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at the University of Colorado Boulder) and currently include Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Multisystemic Therapy (MST). These services are family-based therapeutic models shown to be effective with youth involved with the juvenile justice system. DJS primarily targets FFT and MST for juveniles under supervision in the community. In addition, Family Centered Treatment (FCT), provided by the Institute for Family Centered Services, Inc., is a family preservation model of in-home treatment, which helps families to learn and adopt positive behavioral patterns. FCT is utilized with youth who are committed or on probation.

PLACEMENTS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2018

EBS Providers		County	Place.	ADP		
FFT	Center for Children, Inc.	Anne Arundel	78	24.8		
		Calvert	9	2.1		
		Charles	25	7.3		
		St. Mary's	31	7.1		
	VisionQuest National	Baltimore City	60	15.2		
		Baltimore Co.	24	6.9		
		Carroll	12	3.2		
		Harford	8	2.2		
		Howard	15	4.5		
		East. Shore	44	14.8		
Montgomery		32	10.3			
Pr. George's	45	18.8				
MST	Community Counseling and Mentoring Service, Inc.	Montgomery	20	4.9		
		Pr. George's	36	8.9		
	Community Solutions, Inc.	Baltimore Co.	18	7.3		
	Way Station, Inc.	Frederick	9	2.7		
		Washington	11	3.8		
FCT	Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS), Inc.	Baltimore City	44	18.5		
		Baltimore Co.	24	10.8		
		Carroll	20	8.4		
		Harford	5	0.8		
		Howard	13	4.7		
		Allegany	9	2.8		
		Frederick	20	7.2		
		Washington	23	7.1		
		Caroline	0	0.2		
		Cecil	1	0.3		
		Dorchester	10	3.6		
		Queen Anne's	2	1.1		
		Talbot	1	0.3		
		Wicomico	9	3.2		
		Worcester	3	0.5		
		Anne Arundel	4	1.1		
		Calvert	8	4.1		
		Charles	9	4.0		
		St. Mary's	18	8.8		
		Montgomery	46	21.0		
		Pr. George's	34	20.9		
		Total Placements		All shown	780	274.2

Community-Based Family Therapy Program Placements (FY 2018):

- 49.1% of placements were to FFT.
- 12.1% of placements were to MST.
- 38.8% of placements were to FCT.

Juveniles Placed (FY 2018):

- At the time of placement to a community-based family therapy program, 56.4% of juveniles were under probation, 28.1% were on aftercare supervision, 11.5% were under pre-court supervision, and 4.0% were referred by DJS Intake without a formal supervision status.

Most Common Offense Type (FY 2018):

- FFT was Second Degree Assault (24.0%).
- MST was Second Degree Assault (35.1%).
- FCT was Second Degree Assault (27.4%).

Average Length of Stay (FY 2018):

- ALOS was highest for FCT while FFT and MST were similar.

Average Daily Population (FY 2018):

- ADP was highest for FCT and lowest for MST.

Completion Status According to Program Specific Criteria (FY 2018):

- 68.9% of juveniles discharged from FFT* completed the program.
- 78.3% of juveniles discharged from MST* completed the program.
- 63.3% of juveniles discharged from FCT* completed the program.

*Note that these percentages reflect cases discharged within therapist control, which excludes youth who moved prior to completing the program, those referred to / placed in another program, or discharged for other administrative reasons.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2018

	FFT	MST	FCT
Reg I-Balt. City	15.7%	0.0%	14.5%
Reg II-Central	15.4%	19.1%	20.5%
Reg III-Western	0.0%	21.3%	17.2%
Reg IV-E. Shore	11.5%	0.0%	8.6%
Reg V-Southern	37.3%	0.0%	12.9%
Reg VI-Metro	20.1%	59.6%	26.4%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	383	94	303

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2018

Most Serious Offense	FFT	MST	FCT
Offense Type			
Arson	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	1.8%	4.3%	1.0%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	6.5%	4.3%	6.3%
Carjacking	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	4.2%	4.3%	8.3%
Deadly Weapon	2.9%	2.1%	2.3%
Disturbing the Peace	4.7%	7.4%	3.6%
First Degree Assault-Felony	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%
Handgun Violation	2.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Malicious Destruction	5.7%	2.1%	5.6%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Narcotics Distribution	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%
Narcotics Possession	3.7%	1.1%	3.0%
Other/Missing ¹	5.5%	4.3%	3.6%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Robbery	8.1%	13.8%	8.3%
Second Degree Assault-Misd.	24.0%	35.1%	27.4%
Sex Offense	3.4%	0.0%	1.7%
Theft Felony	1.6%	0.0%	2.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	13.1%	12.8%	12.5%
Trespassing	1.8%	2.1%	1.3%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	5.0%	3.2%	5.0%
Offense Category			
Crime of Violence²	15.4%	19.1%	15.2%
Felony	10.4%	6.4%	12.2%
- Person-to-Person	1.8%	0.0%	1.0%
- Property	3.4%	4.3%	4.0%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%
- Unspecified	4.7%	2.1%	6.6%
Misdemeanor	69.7%	74.5%	70.6%
- Person-to-Person	38.6%	48.9%	38.6%
- Property	24.3%	19.1%	23.1%
- Drugs	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%
- Unspecified	5.0%	5.3%	7.3%
Ordinance Offenses	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	2.6%	0.0%	2.0%
CINS	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate Compact Missing	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	383	94	303

¹ Includes: Affray, Alcoholic Bev. Violation, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Escape, False Alarm, False Report, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Ungovernable, Unspecified Felony, and Violation of Local Ordinance.

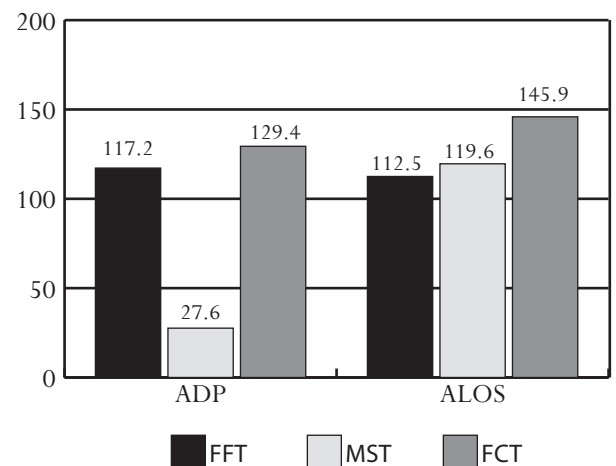
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Note: FFT and MST data come from the Institute for Innovation and Implementation's EBS Database, except for offense data, which comes from ASSIST. The source for all FCT data is ASSIST.

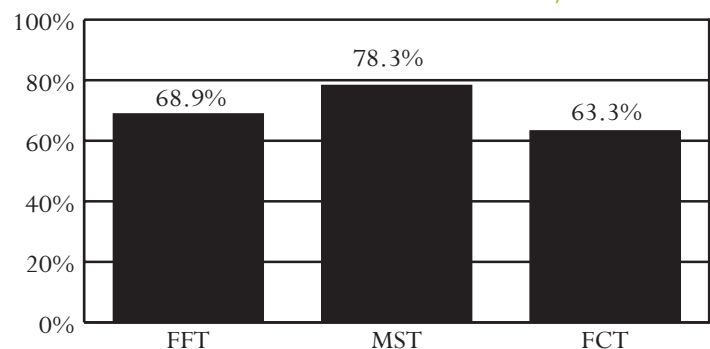
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2018

Demographics	FFT	MST	FCT
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	62.7%	59.6%	66.0%
White	21.4%	12.8%	23.8%
Hispanic/Other	15.9%	27.7%	10.2%
Sex			
Female	20.4%	24.5%	18.8%
Male	79.6%	75.5%	81.2%
Age			
11 and under	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%
12	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%
13	4.4%	5.3%	4.3%
14	10.7%	19.1%	10.9%
15	19.1%	27.7%	21.5%
16	23.5%	24.5%	24.8%
17	31.6%	21.3%	25.7%
18-20	7.6%	0.0%	10.6%
Total Placements	383	94	303

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2018



SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS AT DISCHARGE*, FY 2018



* Each program has its own measure of completion.

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